

HAVE YOU PENNED BY FLAMES MANY LIVES LOST

Any use for Sterling Silver Forks, Spoons and Rogers Silver Plated Goods at about half price. If so look quick as we have only a limited amount at this price to clean out balance of lines. You will find bargains in every department at our clean up sale.



The Inner

Man is what we are looking after and you will find if you give him as careful attention as you give the outer man you will live longer and be happier.

SELECTING
The food we eat is a very important matter and is much better and easier done if working together with the honest, conscientious, intelligent grocer who ought and generally does know something about the foods he handles.

ATTENTION
Is called to two of the best entire wheat flours on the market today. Our window is full of it just fresh from the mill and our price enables you to have the most healthful and nutritious bread and muffins at low cost.

M. V. N. BRAMAN
106 Main St.



There is No Question About it Whatever.

That Pure Drugs and Medicines are of the greatest importance to your health.

It should be of the greatest satisfaction to know that when you want a Prescription put up or buy anything at our store, that the quality is of the best and the prices the lowest. Remember our store is open until midnight.

We solicit and appreciate your patronage.

WILSON HOUSE DRUG STORE.

KRUM & BENJAMIN

FOR A FACT
Providence River Oysters
Are better than the other varieties, still the price is the same, 70 CENTS QUART.
Old-fashioned Home-made Sausages—same as grandpa used to make, and Pure Lard, our own rendering.
THE BEST CREAMERY BUTTER
25 CENTS LB.

BATEMAN'S City Market

Awful Scenes in Fire in Philadelphia Business Block Today

POLICE ESTIMATE AT LEAST 17 DEAD

Building was Fire Proof, But Flames Burst Through windows and Encircled Fire Escapes. Some Roasted in View of Thousands, and Others Jumped to Their Death

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—A fierce fire in Market street, between 12th and 13 streets, caused a heavy loss of life this morning.

It started at 10.30 in the nine-story building of Hunt, Wilkinson and Co., furniture and upholstering manufacturers.

The structure was fire proof, but was filled from cellar to roof with inflammable material and in a minute flames were bursting from every window. It was impossible for the firemen to assist those inside, including hundreds of men and women employed by the firm and a great many were killed or injured.

Up to 11 o'clock there were 11 bodies removed to the morgue, and it was certain that others were killed.

The flames spread so quickly that those coming down the fire escapes had to jump over their sides into the street, as it was impossible to get them down.

When the firemen reached the scene the street was literally piled up with the bodies of people who had jumped. Some were dead and others dying.

On the fire escape of the fifth story was a body which was roasted in full view of thousands.

Other objects higher up on the fire escape are believed to be dead bodies.

The fire, spreading eastward, at 11.30 crossed Market street, where several big buildings caught.

Wanamaker's immense store was only 100 feet away and the city hall was close by, but the wind drove the flames away from them.

At 11.30 o'clock the walls of the building fell. The firemen were able to work other buildings then.

At noon it was believed to be under control.

The wholesale and retail rubber ware house of Latta & Mulconery, adjoining the upper stories of the Hunt & Wilkinson building employed 300 hands mostly girls.

The fire is believed to have started in the second story, where fifteen girls worked. It is unknown whether any escaped from that floor.

When the walls fell the number of bodies was estimated at from six to thirty, most of them lying in a small street in the rear covered by hundreds of tons of brick and twisted iron.

Many jumped from the windows to the street and missed nets only to be killed by striking the pavements.

As to the whereabouts of the men, William Smith of Lowell, a brother of Albert C. Smith, the missing teller, says he is sure that his brother and Louis H. Swift, the bookkeeper, sailed from Providence on a schooner or vessel of some sort. Mr. Smith says he is confident that the two defaulters are far away, and he does not believe that they will return.

John Lilley, a director of the bank, was one of the witnesses before the grand jury yesterday afternoon. Later he said to a reporter "All that when the doors of the bank were locked on Thursday last, everything was in perfect order, but when the vaults were opened Friday morning everything was in confusion. How the securities were stolen and then returned is now public property."

Mr. Lilley reiterated that the securities and cash amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 were returned, and he emphasized the statement that a good portion of it was cash. Judge Lilley admitted that the bank received practically everything except about \$115,000. "But," added the director, "that was the proceeds of an old defalcation."

"When was that committed?" queried the reporter. "Bank Examiner Ewer says it took place during the last two years," replied a source.

At Least 17 Lost

Philadelphia, Pa., 2 p. m.—The police now estimate that at least 17 persons lost their lives in the fire and many more are seriously, perhaps fatally, injured.

Two unoccupied buildings which adjoin the Wilkinson building are destroyed and many others were damaged. The total loss will be \$50,000.

SHANGHAI PAPERS CALL ON BRITAIN

To Stand by Viceroy in Opposing Russian Domination in China

Shanghai, Oct. 25.—The newspapers here consider that General Yung Lu's secret dispatch to Li Hung Chang, asserting that the empress dowager is anxious to enter into friendly relations with Russia, adding that Chang must promptly concede the Manchurian treaty, indicates Lu's determination to revenge himself on the viceroys who balked his designs and that the time is approaching when Great Britain must carry its promise to stand by the Yangtze viceroys. Russia has promised the Empress Dowager to prevent all foreign aggression in China and to protect her at Peking.

TWO INDICTMENTS RETURNED TODAY

But Smith and Swift, the Defaulters, Believed to Have Sailed

Boston, Oct. 25.—The United States grand jury, which yesterday afternoon took up the Lowell bank defalcation case, today returned indictments against Teller Smith and Bookkeeper Swift of the bank, who are now missing. The indictments were not recorded, as it is not the custom to do so until the arrests have been made.

As to the whereabouts of the men, William Smith of Lowell, a brother of Albert C. Smith, the missing teller, says he is sure that his brother and Louis H. Swift, the bookkeeper, sailed from Providence on a schooner or vessel of some sort. Mr. Smith says he is confident that the two defaulters are far away, and he does not believe that they will return.

John Lilley, a director of the bank, was one of the witnesses before the grand jury yesterday afternoon. Later he said to a reporter

"All that when the doors of the bank were locked on Thursday last, everything was in perfect order, but when the vaults were opened Friday morning everything was in confusion. How the securities were stolen and then returned is now public property."

Mr. Lilley reiterated that the securities and cash amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 were returned, and he emphasized the statement that a good portion of it was cash. Judge Lilley admitted that the bank received practically everything except about \$115,000. "But," added the director, "that was the proceeds of an old defalcation."

"When was that committed?" queried the reporter. "Bank Examiner Ewer says it took place during the last two years," replied a source.

(Continued on Third Page)

SCHLEY GIVES REASONS

What He Thought of Department's Orders Concerning Spanish Fleet

MERELY SUGGESTIONS

Admiral Continues His Testimony in Court of Inquiry Today. Tells of Long Delayed Dispatch

Washington, Oct. 25.—Admiral W. S. Schley, who took the stand in the court of inquiry yesterday afternoon, told his story for two hours yesterday, when adjournment was taken till this morning. He had then reached the discussion of the famous "disobedience of orders" dispatch in his story.

This morning at the opening of the court he again took his place in the witness chair, and began his account of the Santiago campaign where he had left off the day before.

He spoke quietly, but clearly, and with some suppressed emphasis on important points in his narrative.

He testified this morning that he did not bombard the earthworks at Cienfuegos because he was convinced that it would be unavailing.

He said the dispatch dated May 27, did not reach him till June 10.

Regarding the presence of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, he said he regarded the orders of the department concerning the probable presence of the fleet there more in the line of suggestions than as mandatory orders.

The same interest was manifest today in the court room in what Admiral Schley said as was the case yesterday when he took the stand. During the entire afternoon yesterday the closest attention was paid to his story.

Admiral Schley began his testimony by relating the particulars of his taking command of the flying squadron at Hampton Roads, where, he said, "the general plan of campaign was thrashed out." He said that the captains of his squadron had diversified views and he resolved to take the helm himself. The question of torpedoes in the fleet was early discussed, and he decided the manner in which they should be cared for. Continuing, he said:

"I put the squadron immediately upon a war footing, established the matter of pickets and patrols and also the masking of lights which were under inspection on several occasions to ascertain how effective and complete it was. At first there was some fault found, later, the masking was absolutely complete so that it was impossible, when the ships were under way, in the column or (Continued on third page)

ROYAL PARTY OFF FOR GREAT BRITAIN

St. Johns N. B., Oct. 25.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York left for England at daylight this morning. The weather was good and they were given an enthusiastic farewell.

FINANCIAL

Quotations furnished by J. W. Stiffer.

	High.	Low.	Closing
Am Cop	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 3/4
Am Cot Oil	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Am Sug	120 1/2	119 1/2	120
Anacoda	36 1/2	36	36 1/4
Atch	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2
Atch Pr	97	96 1/2	96 3/4
Balt & Ohio	107	105 1/2	105 3/4
Brook R T	62	60 1/2	61
Ches & Ohio	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 3/4
Chi M & St P	171 1/2	168 1/2	170
Chi R I & P	144	142 1/2	144
C C C	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2
Del & Hudson	172 1/2	170 1/2	170 3/4
Erie	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4
Erie 1st	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 3/4
Lou & Nash	104 1/2	104	104 1/4
Manhattan	121 1/2	119	119 3/4
Met St Ry	157 1/2	156 1/2	157
M K T Pr	50	50	50
Mo Pac	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 3/4
N J Cen	167 1/2	166	166 1/4
N Y Cen	159 1/2	158 1/2	158 3/4
Nor & West	57	56 1/2	56 3/4
Ont & West	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Pac Mail	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 3/4
Penn RR	147 1/2	147	147
Peo Gas	103 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/4
Reading	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
Reading 1st	77 1/2	77	77 1/4
Reading 2d	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
So Pac	60 1/2	60	60 1/4
So Ry	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
So Ry Pr	87 1/2	87	87 1/4
Tenn C & I	62	60 1/2	61
Tex Pac	39 1/2	39	39 1/4
Union Pac	103 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/4
Union Pac Pr	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
US Rub	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
U S Steel	43	42 1/2	42 3/4
U S Steel Pr	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 3/4
Wab Pr	37	36 1/2	36 3/4

Money 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 per cent.

SNUG REEFERS

Are the real thing for boys this cool weather. They are as warm as an overcoat or ulster and entirely out of the way when the little fellows are at play. We have them in great variety for this week's sale 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Boys' Winter Suits

Are all here today and you can see a splendid array of new styles in all wool fabrics, made and trimmed in the Cutting way for dress, school or play. Our prices are popular, but nothing is left out of the suit to get the result, 1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, and 5.00, New Hats, Caps and Furnishings this week. Every parent should visit our Boys' Department this week. Acceptable souvenir for the boys.

G. H. Gutting & Co.
BOYS' CLOTHIERS,
Cutting Corner, North Adams.

Alteration Sale

Owing to alterations soon to be made in our store, we will offer for the next 10 days, our entire line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass at a discount of

20 to 50 per cent

See our advertisement on third page.

L. M. BARNES, THE OLD RELIABLE JEWELER,
Wilson House Block. Tel. 251-13

Selected Stock

AS USUAL FOR OUR SATURDAY TRADE.
Native Poultry, elegant Spring Chickens, for roasting, broiling or fricaseeing. Also choice young Fowls and Fancy Young Ducks. Native Pig Pork something very nice.
Our home made sausage, either

cases or links. Also our special make small links called Arlington 16c lb. Pork Shoulders, nice to roast. Native Spring Lamb, try a leg roast fine eating. Choice fat veal. Providence River OYSTERS 40c qt. Very choice vegetable assortment.

Stockwell & Rosston's

McCraw & Tatro

(Successors to W. H. Gaylord)
3 Martin Block, Main Street.
Telephone Call 21-3.

North Adams' Reliable Dry Goods Institution

Tailor-Made Garments and Furs For Saturday.

Our opening sale of furs, Raglans and Suits, in their style and remarkable values has caused a sensation among money-wise shoppers.

Our stock comprises all the latest Parisian and American models in Raglans, Jackets and Suits, with all those new touches in collar, sleeve and reverse, which mark them as being thoroughly in touch with present mode.

Saturday we will offer splendid opportunities to buy with single advantages for every possible fall and winter requirement.

Fifty fine tailored skirts, our regular \$5.00 skirt in blue and black, neatly trimmed to go Saturday \$2.98.

More New Raglans. Be sure to see the line Saturday it will be to your advantage financially as well as in matter of style. Price range \$10.00 to \$25.00.

100 Children's Garments for you to select from, a handsome line has never been shown in this city, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$10.00. See them before you buy.

Tailor Made Suits 100 model suits bought at a fraction of their original price and will be offered to our patrons Saturday at a great saving. Call and see. Price, quality and style will please you.

More New Silk and Flannel Waists just received for Saturday's offerings.

Special showing of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear that will mean a great saving to our patrons, and a superior quality of goods.

800 yards of Fancy Taffeta Ribbons worth 20c yard. Special for Saturday 10c yard.

Ladies' Heavy Wool Golf Gloves in all the latest colorings 50c pair.

200 Pairs of Williams Lace Kid Gloves worth \$1.25 to go Saturday 69c. these goods are perfect and good colors.

Try our New Mocha Glove in Tan and Grey two clasp style, it is the best glove value ever offered in this city.

Blankets and Comfortables. Visit this department Saturday and you will be delighted with the assortment and we can save you a neat margin.

JEALOUS HUSBAND SHOT TO KILL

Brockton Tragedy This Morning. Brother-in-Law Dying.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 25.—Joseph E. Sullivan, 27, will die as the result of his shooting by his brother-in-law, Charles W. Morse, a decorator of New York, early this morning.

Morse's wife left him weeks ago with his children and came to live with her sister, Mrs. Sullivan.

Morse threatened to come and kill her and her friends if she did not return.

He came last night, with the fatal result described.

AUTOMOBILE WAS CARRYING DOUBLE LOAD

Axle Broke and Six Prominent Gardner Citizens Injured

Gardner, Mass., Oct. 25.—Six prominent citizens were badly injured through the collapse of an automobile while descending a steep hill here at midnight.

It was a borrowed machine from R. P. Grant of Fitchburg and contained 12 persons. The load was too great, as it was only constructed for six. The axle snapped and the rear wheel collapsed.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE FOR CHICAGO ROBBERY

Was Trying to Dispose of a Lot of Unused Stamps

Pecanica, Ill., Oct. 25.—Bert Mott of Elgin, Illinois was arrested here today charged with being implicated in the Chicago postoffice robbery.

It is alleged he had a large quantity of stamps he was trying to dispose of.

MISSIONARIES REACH BRIGANDS AT LAST

Constantinople, Oct. 25.—The missionaries who are operating from Samakov, Bulgaria, are at last in touch with the brigands who abducted Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka, according to dispatches received here, though, whether negotiations for the ransom have actually been opened is not disclosed. The missionaries on the spot are expected to conclude the business with the utmost despatch.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 25.—C. M. Dickinson, the diplomatic agent or envoy of the United States in Bulgaria, as well as consul general at Constantinople, has been indefatigable since his arrival here Oct. 5 in striving to get Miss Stone free. Mr. Dickinson said today: "I still think that the vulgar government will bring pressure enough to bear on the Macedonian committee and through it on the brigands to release the captives."

MAY DRIVE MANY FROM CANADA TO UNITED STATES

Unexpected Decision in Ontario Concerning Divorce Laws

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Hundreds of Canadian families may emigrate to the United States soon if the supreme court takes the action expected of it in regard to the marriage law.

Some weeks ago, Judge MacDougall, in the superior court of Ontario, decided a supposed bigamy case of a Mrs. Minnie Woods-Barnhard-Pendril against her and remanded her to jail for sentence. The woman, who had been divorced from her husband Barnhard in Detroit, had returned to Toronto and there married Pendril. She was arrested, and her case was made a test case of the marriage law.

The judge found her guilty and sent her to jail, out of which she was temporarily rescued by her attorneys making an appeal to the supreme court and furnishing bail.

The general opinion of the legal fraternity is that the higher court will uphold Judge MacDougall's decision that a citizen of Canada cannot be divorced by U. S. law. As the authorities of Ontario have announced that as soon as the higher courts affirm Judge MacDougall's decision they will prosecute every case they can lay their hands on the people interested are preparing to move across the border, not only from Ontario but from all over Canada.

Crew of Norwegian ship rescued Buenos Ayres, Oct. 25.—The Norwegian ship Tythens was destroyed by fire at sea. The crew of the burned vessel were landed here yesterday by the American bark James H. Hamlen, from Boston.

AUTO RELAY RACE

To be Held Across the County and Back Next Wednesday for Time Record

RIDERS PICKED FOR THE RELAYS

Start and Finish Will be Made at Pittsfield. Run To This City by Way of South Williamstown, Adams Machines to Participate

Arrangements were made at Pittsfield yesterday for the holding of an automobile relay race through the county next Wednesday. The route will be from Pittsfield through Lanesboro, New Ashford and Williamstown to this city and back by the same route, thence by Lenox, Stockbridge and Housatonic to Great Barrington and back to Pittsfield.

The distance will be about 102 miles and it is expected there will be 12 participants. The speed schedule will call for about 12 miles an hour. Final arrangements for the contest will be made within a few days. That the race will attract much attention there is not the least doubt.

The arrangements are in the hands of Dr. E. S. Robinson, Dr. O. S. Roberts, Franklin Weston and Louis A. Merchant. Instead of a message being carried over the course it is planned to have some man, probably Mr. Merchant, be a passenger on the several machines.

Upon the completion of the race a banquet will be given at the American house in Pittsfield, when it is hoped to have practically all the owners of automobiles in the county present. At that time an automobile club will be organized.

The race will not be over the regular Berkshire county relay course formerly used by bicycle riders. Instead the relays will be at Lanesboro, New Ashford, South Williamstown, Williamstown and North Adams to the north and Lenox, Stockbridge, Housatonic and Great Barrington on the south.

Practically all of those invited to take part have signified a willingness to enter their machines and no difficulty is expected in this respect. Some of the owners will be waited upon this week. Those who have been invited or are to be requested to take part are Dr. O. S. Roberts, Judge Slocum and Dr. E. S. Robinson of Pittsfield, Messrs. Renfrew, Whitman and Anthony of Adams, Franklin Weston of Dalton, Messrs. Pease, Bradford, Grogan and Chapin of Lenox.

If present plans are carried out Dr. Robinson will ride from Pittsfield to Lanesboro, Mr. Weston to New Ashford, Mr. Whitman to South Williamstown, Mr. Renfrew to Williamstown and Mr. Anthony to North Adams and return to Williamstown. On the return to Pittsfield the race will be run by the same as those who made the trip north. From Pittsfield to Lenox the run will be made by Dr. Roberts. Judge Slocum will ride to Stockbridge, the route being by the Lanier place. Mr. Pease will ride to Housatonic and Mr. Bradford to Great Barrington. Mr. Chapin is scheduled to make the run from Great Barrington to Housatonic and from there to Pittsfield the run will be made by the same men who made the trip down. There may be some slight changes in the plans as announced and possibly in the participants, but it is believed that the general plan as outlined will be carried out.

Steeple Jack at Northampton

The Northampton Herald of last night said: "Steeple Jack" of North Adams is putting a patch of slate on the highest of the two Catholic church spires on college hill, today, to repair damage caused by a storm last season. He made the ascent by rope and pulley and sat in a swing while at work, and a considerable crowd was collected at one time to watch him.

THREE TO EIGHT OUNCES MORE to the pint in Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. Extra weight means heavier body-wears longer. Sold by Alderman & Carlisle.

Alford

OFFERS FOR \$2,000 A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, RENTING FOR \$15 PER MONTH. LOT 70x150.

95 Main Street.

Steamship Tickets.

Outward or Prepaid Agency of the Cunard, White Star, Dominion, Anchor, American, Red Star, Holland-America, North German Lloyd, French and Allen Lines. BEST SERVICE. LOWEST RATE. B. B. HASKINS, 88 Main Street.

SALOON, FOR SALE.

First-class cafe on prominent street, doing good business. Must be sold by November 15. THE PALATINE 137 South Pearl Street, Adams

RECITALS BY MISS WOOD

Daughter of County Commissioner To Give Song Recitals in Berkshire

Miss Grace Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wood of Pittsfield and this city, will give a series of recitals in Berkshire county during November, and the programs are now being arranged. The series promises to be among the most interesting ever given hereabouts. Miss Wood's talents as a singer have been repeatedly lauded by press and public. She is one of the best sopranos Pittsfield has produced, and she is now connected with one of the leading churches in Brooklyn. In the Berkshire county series she will be assisted by a well known baritone. Among the places in which recitals will be given are Pittsfield, Dalton, North Adams and Great Barrington. A circular has just been issued containing an excellent likeness of Miss Wood and numerous highly complimentary press notices and personal letters. The dates of the recitals have not yet been decided upon.

Struck by a Train

Miss Crooley, who works in the Tilton Silver lake mill in Pittsfield, has just had a narrow escape she will not soon forget. While on her way home from work at noon she stopped and turned part way around to say goodbye to her friends before stepping on the track at the Fourth street bridge. She had not noticed the on-coming passenger train from this city and as she turned the pilot of the engine struck her side and her dress became entangled in one of the wheels. A portion of the skirt was torn off, but Miss Crooley was prevented from being dragged under the train by a man grabbing her and pulling her down the bank. Naturally she was badly frightened, but uninjured. It was a narrow escape.

HEAVY WEIGHT CARRIAGE PAINTS.

Devco's weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint than others. Extra weight means heavier body—covers better. Wears longer. Sold by Alderman & Carlisle.

CHESHIRE

P. J. McDonald is in a hospital in Boston, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Holyoke and Mrs. Peter Smith of Adams have been the guests of Cheshire friends.

Miss Frances Barnes of Lockport, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. E. G. Brown, has returned home.

SEASONABLE HINTS

Guard Your Health in Fall and Early Winter

A change from warm to cold is always attended with more danger than from a cold to a warm temperature, hence the greater mortality from lung and throat diseases at this season of the year as compared with spring.

The best protection against colds is not so much in extra clothing as in good digestion.

If the digestion and circulation are good, colds will be unknown.

Poor digestion causes poor circulation of the blood and when in this condition severe colds are contracted on the slightest provocation.

People who make a regular practice of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals are free from colds, simply because their digestion is perfect, the heart strong and regular, and the whole system fortified against disease. It requires little argument to convince anyone that the best safeguard against colds, pneumonia and changes of temperature is a good stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals are dissolved and mingling with the food cause it to be promptly digested and assimilated; they do this because they contain nothing but harmless digestive elements, which digest meat, eggs and other food even when the stomach itself is weak and flaccid.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make people well, and the best habit you can acquire is to keep daily use of them at meals to make the digestive organs strong and vigorous.

A Revelation in Repertoire!

This Season's Popular Priced Event. WE LEAD, ALL OTHERS FOLLOW.

EMPIRE Theater

ONE SOLID WEEK COMMENCING

Monday, Oct. 28

With Matinee Every Day After Monday.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

MAY FISKE

AND HER COMEDY COMPANY

Together with her own solo orchestra. IN THE FOLLOWING PLAYS:

Monday Night—Little Magnet

Tuesday Mat—Fanchon.

Tuesday Night—Neil Gwynn.

Wednesday Mat—Pee Woffington.

Wednesday Night—Charity Girl.

Thursday Mat—Charity Girl.

Thursday Night—My Husband's Friend

Friday Mat—Neil Gwynn.

Friday Night—Under Two Flags.

Saturday Mat—My Husband's Friend

Saturday Night—Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

All Special Scenery. Big Vaudeville Acts Headed by

Mrs. General Tom Thumb,

Count and Baron Magri,

The Smallest People in the World

Nodine and Emery, Waldo

Whipple and Burt Kimball.

Night Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c

Matinee, 10 and 20 cents

Monday, Night Ladies' Night

Going to Carlsbad

Isn't necessary now. Carlsbad is coming to you. At least, the health-giving part of it is. You get every curative quality that has made the place famous for hundreds of years, in the

Carlsbad Sprudel Salt

which is evaporated from the waters of the celebrated Springs at Carlsbad. Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is an effective and natural remedy for stomach, liver and kidney complaint, gouty and rheumatic conditions. It cures all forms of constipation.

Every bottle of genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt bears signature of KISNER & MENDELSON CO., Sole Agents, New York. Beware of imitations.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

35 cents. Colds are serious things. They lead to worse things. A cold is the seed of consumption. Croup is a cold's half-brother—it is generally caused by cold, and many a little life has been snuffed out by it because the proper remedy was not at hand.

Dr. Hooker's Cough-Croup Syrup

gives relief at once. It has saved thousands of lives. Every mother should see that it is always in the house. Don't wait till you need it—don't wait till it's too late. Contains no opium—absolutely safe—endorsed by physicians for years. Made only by Charles B. Hooker, Northampton, Mass.

RICHMOND Theater

Wednesday, Oct. 30th

The Musical Event of the Season

Marguerita Sylva

and a company of 60 artists

in

Pinches Chic

Direct from the Theatre, Boston. 60 people.

Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50

Seats at box office Saturday at 9 a. m.

Empire Theater

SATURDAY.

Matinee and Night,

MR. DANIEL SULLY,

Presents the New York and Boston Success.

THE PARISH PRIEST

A Play of Marvelous Strength

Intensely Interesting.

6 WEEKS in New York

4 in Boston

Entire Production Carried.

Prices

Matinee, Children 10c

Adults 25c, 35c

Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1

TO RENT—Windsor house barn on State street. Good barn with 5 stalls. Address Box 434, postoffice. 123-1f

TO RENT—Desirable seven room house on North Eagle street. Second One north of Millard avenue. 37. Inquire at 111 Church street or 95 Main street. Room 26. 124-1f

TO RENT—Tenement on Ashland St. also one on Harris st. Inquire Ashe and Arnold, Adams Block Building. 125-1f

TO RENT—One six room tenement, modern improvements. Inquire of Mrs. James Mack, No. 21 High street. 125-1f

TO RENT—Large tenement on Holden street, suitable for a boarding house. S. P. Thayer, 124-1f

TO RENT—Small tenement, on Vesie street, 37. A. E. Canfield, 109 Vesie street. 125-1f

TO RENT—Two nice furnished front rooms with privilege of bath. Inquire 52 Chase avenue. 124-1f

TO RENT—Three rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water, suitable for light housekeeping. No. 11 Grant street. 124-1f

TO RENT—Furnished front room, bay window, clothes press, bath, Gentlemen preferred, 39 N. Holden St. corner Chase avenue. 123-61f

TO RENT—A five room tenement at 132 Brooklyn street. Inquire 134 Brooklyn street. 123-61f

TO RENT—Small house by itself, five rooms, 37, No. 26 Jackson street. C. S. Peach, 39 Hall street. 121-1f

TO RENT—8 room tenement, 116, tenement 8 rooms 114; 6 room tenement 116, with boiler for steam heat, also a barn with 3 stalls, all on Holden street. Inquire of W. H. Sperry. 121-1f

TO RENT—A small house, five rooms, 37 month, 26 Jackson street. Inquire C. S. Peach, 39 Hall street. 123-61f

TO RENT—Two six room tenements, all modern conveniences. Inquire Miss Mary Riordan, 31 High street. 122-1f

TO RENT—A seven room tenement with bath. Inquire at Kearns' drug store, Eagle street. 120-1f

TO RENT—A tenement with all modern conveniences on Bryant street, \$10 per month. Apply Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. 69-1f

TO RENT—An eight room tenement on Grant street. Inquire J. R. White, Blackinton block. 104-1f

TO RENT—Tenement, also store, steam heat, low rent. Call 68 Holden street, Williams block. 105-1f

TO RENT—A tenement of seven rooms at 274 Walnut street, \$2 per week. Apply at 231 State street, G. Billings. 121-1f

TO RENT—A six room tenement with modern conveniences, 88 Blackinton street. 121-1f

TO RENT—An up-to-date flat, 168 Eagle street. 121-1f

TO RENT—A 3rd flat, all modern conveniences, 215 E. Main street. Inquire Mr. F. P. Brown. 81-1f

TO RENT—Nice four room tenement, \$7 per month. Inquire H. W. Larabee, 88 E. Quincy street. 113-1f

TO RENT—A five room tenement with bath room, hot and cold water. Rent reasonable. Inquire Ryan Bros. 131 Union street. 104-1f

TO RENT—Tenement on Laurel ave, Six rooms \$13. Wm. H. Bennett, Bank block. 75-1f

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallup, Soland block. 106-1f

TO RENT—Store suitable for grocery or baker shop at No. 53 Center street. Inquire C. F. Barden, No. 13 Freeman avenue. 1f

TO RENT—Tenement, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; centrally located, 3 or 4 minutes from post office. Enquire 169 Pleasant street 97-1f

TO RENT—The very desirable store on Bank street occupied by W. A. Smith, the grocer. Inquire at P. J. Boland's store. 23-1f

Fall and Winter Millinery

Consisting of the latest styles, Finest line of Pattern Hats ever shown.

Norton & Morgan

83 Main Street.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Tel. 21-2 W. P. MEADE, Mgr.

Friday, Oct. 25.

Charles Frohman Presents a Dramatization of Irving Bacheller's Novel

Eben Holden

with E. M. Holland.

Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1, 1.50

Seats at box office Tuesday at 9 a. m.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Tel. 21-2 W. P. MEADE, Mgr.

SATURDAY, Oct. 26th

Henry Miller

in his new play.

"D'Arcy of the Guards"

A comedy by Louis-Evan Shipman.

Elaborate and historically correct scenery and costumes.

Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1, 1.50

Seats at box office Wednesday.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Tel. 21-2 W. P. MEADE, Mgr.

Monday, Oct. 28

Liebler & Co.'s Big Production of

"The Christian"

By HALL CAINE.

Prices:

25, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00, 1.50

Seats at box office Thursday at 9 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS

HEADING FOR TWENTY WORDS

OR LESS FOR 50 CENTS A WEEK.

OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS.

NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25 CENTS

Special Notices received too late for classification, will be found on page 5.

TO RENT

TO RENT—Windsor house barn on State street. Good barn with 5 stalls. Address Box 434, postoffice. 123-1f

TO RENT—Desirable seven room house on North Eagle street. Second One north of Millard avenue. 37. Inquire at 111 Church street or 95 Main street. Room 26. 124-1f

TO RENT—Tenement on Ashland St. also one on Harris st. Inquire Ashe and Arnold, Adams Block Building. 125-1f

TO RENT—One six room tenement, modern improvements. Inquire of Mrs. James Mack, No. 21 High street. 125-1f

TO RENT—Large tenement on Holden street, suitable for a boarding house. S. P. Thayer, 124-1f

TO RENT—Small tenement, on Vesie street, 37. A. E. Canfield, 109 Vesie street. 125-1f

TO RENT—Two nice furnished front rooms with privilege of bath. Inquire 52 Chase avenue. 124-1f

TO RENT—Three rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water, suitable for light housekeeping. No. 11 Grant street. 124-1f

TO RENT—Furnished front room, bay window, clothes press, bath, Gentlemen preferred, 39 N. Holden St. corner Chase avenue. 123-61f

TO RENT—A five room tenement at 132 Brooklyn street. Inquire 134 Brooklyn street. 123-61f

TO RENT—Small house by itself, five rooms, 37, No. 26 Jackson street. C. S. Peach, 39 Hall street. 121-1f

TO RENT—8 room tenement, 116, tenement 8 rooms 114; 6 room tenement 116, with boiler for steam heat, also a barn with 3 stalls, all on Holden street. Inquire of W. H. Sperry. 121-1f

TO RENT—A small house, five rooms, 37 month, 26 Jackson street. Inquire C. S. Peach, 39 Hall street. 123-61f

TO RENT—Two six room tenements, all modern conveniences. Inquire Miss Mary Riordan, 31 High street. 122-1f

TO RENT—A seven room tenement with bath. Inquire at Kearns' drug store, Eagle street. 120-1f

TO RENT—A tenement with all modern conveniences on Bryant street, \$10 per month. Apply Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. 69-1f

TO RENT—An eight room tenement on Grant street. Inquire J. R. White, Blackinton block. 104-1f

TO RENT—Tenement, also store, steam heat, low rent. Call 68 Holden street, Williams block. 105-1f

TO RENT—A tenement of seven rooms at 274 Walnut street, \$2 per week. Apply at 231 State street, G. Billings. 121-1f

TO RENT—A six room tenement with modern conveniences, 88 Blackinton street. 121-1f

TO RENT—An up-to-date flat, 168 Eagle street. 121-1f

TO RENT—A 3rd flat, all modern conveniences, 215 E. Main street. Inquire Mr. F. P. Brown. 81-1f

TO RENT—Nice four room tenement, \$7 per month. Inquire H. W. Larabee, 88 E. Quincy street. 113-1f

TO RENT—A five room tenement with bath room, hot and cold water. Rent reasonable. Inquire Ryan Bros. 131 Union street. 104-1f

TO RENT—Tenement on Laurel ave, Six rooms \$13. Wm. H. Bennett, Bank block. 75-1f

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallup, Soland block. 106-1f

TO RENT—Store suitable for grocery or baker shop at No. 53 Center street. Inquire C. F. Barden, No. 13 Freeman avenue. 1f

SCHLEY HEARING

(Continued From First Page.)

line of battle, to distinguish any one at more than ordinary distance from it."

He had, he said, explained that it would be impossible to arrange a general plan of battle, but he had explained to his commanders that in a general way it was his idea "to attack the head and leading ship of the enemy attacking us and concentrate the fire upon her." "My reasons for this," he continued, "were twofold, the first being the moral effect upon the enemy and the second the confusion it would create. The older plans for naval attack were to attack the center or rear of an enemy's fleet, which would result in the escape of some of the enemy's vessels. I felt that if we got the head we would get the whole. I think this plan was vindicated by the result of the battle some six weeks of two months later," he said, concluding this point.

He then related the details of the cruise to Key West, and his meeting there with Admiral Sampson. "The admiral was very much worn," he said, "and necessarily so because his responsibility had been great. He showed me a number of orders, one of which was for a division of the two squadrons, one to take the north and the other the south coast of Cuba, and he to have the preference."

"I asked which he preferred, and he expressed a preference for the Havana command. He told me confidentially that whichever command I should take, I must remember not to attack heavily fortified places on the shore until the Spanish ships were disposed, or that we must not risk our ships until the Spanish fleet was put out of the way."

"We discussed Corvera's probable destination. He said that his information was that the orders of the Spanish squadron to reach Havana or some other point within reach were imperative, and believed that Cienfuegos would be the point, as that came under acceptance of the order more directly. We looked over maps, and I agreed with him. I could not imagine that anyone who had studied the military situation of the island at all could have supposed that Santiago would have fulfilled any of the conditions of his instructions."

The admiral entered upon defense of his course by saying: "I was on the south side of Cuba, of course, invested, I thought, with entire responsibility. I was not in communication by teleglyph. I did not know that we had secret agents in Havana. I did not know that there were any means of communicating with the insurgents. If that were known I should have known it also because I was acting in an entirely independent capacity, I may almost say. I could not be reached by telegrams and a good deal I did had to be left to guessing. Some times I guessed right, and sometimes I guessed wrong and I suppose, in the light of recent events, we are all liable to do that."

He related the incident of Captain Sigbee's coming aboard the Brooklyn from the St. Paul, saying that the visit had impressed itself vividly upon his mind.

"I recollect distinctly," he said, "that he had on rubber boots and an old blockading cap, which we all wore more or less, and an ordinary blouse suit."

The admiral then proceeded to give the information which Captain Sigbee had brought, prefacing what he had to say with the statement that he did not believe Captain Sigbee would misstate anything for his commission.

"I do not believe," the admiral said, "that he is capable of stating what is not true. In this instance I think his recollection is at fault and not his veracity. I said to him: 'Captain, have you got the Dons here?' He said to me, 'No, they are not in here. I have been in very close.' He certainly said 'they are not here, they are only reported here.' I said to him: 'Have any of the other vessels seen them, the Yale or the Minneapolis?' He said, 'No, they have not. They have assured me so.' That was the assurance of such men as Wise and Jewell and Sigbee."

Referring to the general way to Captain Sigbee's visit Admiral Schley said: "My habit in life, not only in principal command of a squadron, but also in command of a ship, was to assume the responsibility and to venture the censure of any movement that might justify that, but that I was never willing under any circumstances to be a participant in glories I would not divide. That was the general principle upon which I acted in this matter. I did not call any council of war. The information which these people gave led me to infer that telegraphic information was a ruse precisely similar to that which was telegraphed from Cadiz that the squadron had returned from the Verde Islands. That would have been my policy if I had not been in control and if any of us at any time made any mistakes during the campaign of Santiago or elsewhere it was in supposing that the Spaniards would ever do right at the right time. That probably was the only reason we made any mistakes that we did make. It would not have been wise for me to have uncovered Santiago. The military importance of that movement would have been to guard the westward, as that would have been the only place they could have gotten in behind. As those in the interior had an absolute control of the entire lines our movements every minute of the day were known in Havana."

Admiral Schley explained his retrograde movement, so called, to the westward, saying that he had not considered the economical aspect of this step, as the economical features could never be taken into consideration in military movements. He had, he said, made careful inquiry as to the coal supply of the various ships and had turned over in his mind the question of their endurance in battle.

Referring to the arrival of the Harvard, the witness spoke of the discrepancy in the report as to the information which Captain (now rear admiral) Cotton of that vessel had brought aboard the Brooklyn. He said that the dispatch which Cotton had brought aboard said that the department's advice indicated that the Spanish fleet

French

Flannel

Waists,

tucked front, Bishop sleeve

with strap cuff, colors,

red, Royal, reseda, tan,

grey, navy, rose and black,

\$1.75

Mercerized

Satin

Waists,

black with cluster of fine

tucks front and back,

\$1.75

This is Silk Week at KENNEDY & MacINNES.

Bargain No. 1.

75c All Silk Satin, good for waists and trimmings, in black only, at 50c yard

Bargain No. 2.

27-inch All Silk Taffetas, the 1.25 quality, in white, black and a choice assortment of colors, at 89c yard

Bargain No. 3.

Silk Poplins, the 1.00 quality—they don't need any introduction—six shades to select from, at 50c yard

Bargain No. 4.

69c quality, Black All Wool Cheviot, yarn dyed, 43 inches wide, at 50c yard

Bargain No. 5.

All Wool Black, Prunella, the 1.00 quality, sponged and shrunk, 79c yard

Bargain No. 6.

All Silk Black Peau de Soie, the 98c quality, guaranteed to wear, 79c yard

Bargain No. 7.

All Wool Black Granite Cloth, the 1.00 quality, you can't wear them out, 43 inches wide, at 75c yard

Bargain No. 8.

50-inch satin finished Broadcloth, the 1.50 quality, won't lose the finish by sponging, only one piece, at 1.00

Bargain No. 9.

Hemstitched Striped Taffeta Silk, 75c quality, in black only, at 59c

Bargain No. 10.

Black Silk Satin Striped Grenadine, the 2.50 quality, only one piece, at 1.50 yard

Bargain No. 11.

75c quality All Wool Storm Serge, sponged and shrunk, 45 inches wide, 50c yard

Bargain No. 12.

Black All Silk striped Grenadines, the 1.50 quality, four designs to select from, at 1.00 yard

Bargain No. 13.

Black Cashmere Cotton Warp, 45 inches wide, at 25c yard

Bargain No. 14.

75c Taffeta Silks, 19 inches wide, in white, black and all colors, at 59c yard

Bargain No. 15.

89c quality Black Taffeta 27 inches wide, at 69c yard

Bargain No. 16.

All Wool Black Hopsacking, won't full or rough up, the 1.00 quality, 45 inches wide, at 75c yard

Bargain No. 17.

All Wool Black Venetian, the 1.25 quality, 54 inches wide, at 1.00 yard

Bargain No. 18.

All Wool Black Granite Cloth, the 75c quality, guaranteed to wear, 43 inches wide, at 59c yard

Bargain No. 19.

Black Zibeline, the 1.75 quality, suitable for walking skirts, 56 inches wide, at 1.25 yard

Bargain No. 20.

1000 yards of plain and fancy Silks and Satins, \$1 and \$1.25 qualities, good for waist trimmings and linings, to close out quick, at 50c yard

Black Cheviot Skirts,

graduated flounce, trim-

med with 7 bands of satin

ribbon,

\$5.00

Plain Stone Cheviot Skirt,

7 gore, flare, stitched

seams, regular \$7.50 skirt,

special price

\$5.00

KENNEDY & MacINNES.

Pittsfield, Mass.

THE LOWELL BANK

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE

sponded accordingly.

Many people have been criticizing Charles W. Bartlett, the Boston lawyer, who, with a Lowell attorney, returned the funds to the bank in the interests of Swift and Smith. They are inclined to believe that it was Mr. Bartlett's duty instead of trying to settle up the affairs satisfactory to the defaulters and the bank officials to turn the men over to the police. Lawyers everywhere are interested in the case and those in Boston think Mr. Bartlett did perfectly right acting as he did for his clients.

One thing in connection with the return of the property that is not quite understood, however, is why the bank should have paid Mr. Bartlett's fee, as rumor has it the directors did.

Former Judge James R. Dunbar, who is counsel for the bank, believes Mr. Bartlett did exactly what he should have done under the circumstances. By so doing, Judge Dunbar says Mr. Bartlett prevented a terrible calamity to Lowell, for if the doors of the Merchants' National bank had not been opened on Monday morning, other financial institutions would have been seriously affected and might have had to close their doors.

Judge Dunbar in an interview further says: "I think that the prevalent disposition of public opinion toward the directors of the bank is unfair. If they had failed to do what they did do, they would have been derelict in their duty. It was their bounden duty to get back those securities."

TAX-DODGING STOPPED

Illinois Supreme Court Gives a Decision Against Big Corporations

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—The supreme court affirmed yesterday the decision of the lower court in the Chicago teachers' tax case, in which they insisted that the capital stock of corporations should be assessed. This ruling will add over \$100,000,000 to the taxable property in Chicago.

The decision in effect awards a writ of mandamus against the state board of equalization to compel it to assess the capital stock, including franchises, of 20 Chicago corporations, the fair cash value of whose capital stock, including franchises over and above the value of their tangible property, is alleged to aggregate \$235,000,000. The corporations directly affected include the street railway, telephone, and gas and electric light companies. This case was instituted by the state attorney of Sangamon county, at the instance of the Chicago Teachers' Federation. It was for a writ of mandamus to compel the state board of equalization to assess the foregoing corporations, which, it is alleged, have hitherto escaped taxation by the board. The court holds that the board, in assessing corporations, does not act as a board of review, but as an original assessor, and that the performance of its duty to assess the fair cash value of capital stock, including franchises to and above the value of tangible property, may be enforced by mandamus.

Engravers Give Up the Fight
New York, Oct. 25.—The strike of engravers at the Fabry Watch Case company's plant, Sag Harbor, L. I., which was begun five months ago, was yesterday declared off by the national executive committee of the union.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The census bureau has issued a bulletin on the persons of school age, males of militia and voting age and foreign-born males 21 years of age and over in Vermont. School age, 5 to 20 years inclusive, 98,614; militia age, 48,363; voting age, 108,358; foreign-born males, 21 years old and over, 20,891.

Edward C. Lewis, aged 75, prominently interested in 27 manufacturing concerns in Waterbury and Hartford, died at Waterbury, Conn. Mr. Lewis was the Republican nominee for congress from the second district in 1896.

Crescens Breaks Another Record
Kansas City, Oct. 25.—Crescens broke the world's trotting record for a mile on a half-mile course, making the distance in 2:09 1/4 yesterday. The previous record, 2:09 1/4, was made at Toledo.

AS TANGLED AS EVER

Period of Anxiety For Fall River Operatives

REFUSAL OF AN INCREASE

Certain to Be Decided Upon by Manufacturers—Labor Leaders Say That Strike Will Follow—Conference Might Straighten Out the Matter

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 25.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Manufacturers' association will probably be held very soon, when the recent letter of the Textile Council asking for 10 per cent increase in wages will come up for discussion.

The only action that can be taken will be the refusal to grant the increase, and this will be embodied in a letter to the Textile Council. The executive committee has not the power to take any other action, in view of the fact that the manufacturers have signed an agreement not to advance at all in the present circumstances. Within the past few days all the manufacturers have repeated their statements that they cannot afford to grant the increase under existing conditions. The manufacturers are manifestly discouraged at the outlook and talk as if they believe the only hope lies with the operatives.

Labor leaders say that the whole matter of a strike is in the hands of the unions. They say they know the operatives will strike if the advance is not granted by Nov. 4. There is some talk of the state board of arbitration being called into the matter, but this board is not regarded with confidence by the unions of this city and there is considerable doubt expressed as to whether the operatives would accept a report from it favorable to the manufacturers.

If a strike is finally decided upon, both sides will lose more than they can gain in years if it lasts but a few weeks. The secretaries of the various unions refuse to talk on the matter at all. There is a strong disposition on their part to remain silent on the matter and allow the operatives to take whatever action they may see fit.

Some of the operatives who have studied the situation carefully are inclined to believe that the manufacturers are not wholly wrong. The margin between cotton and cloth at the present time is not looked upon as assured, and the reports of many of the mills at the annual meetings have shown what a poor year it has been. There is also a certain element among the operatives who believe that the advances which have been made will prove but temporary, in order to accomplish a certain definite purpose.

Labor leaders declare that the operatives will fight for the extra wage and in the opinion of many a labor struggle is imminent. As to whether there will be another conference is not known. It is very likely that both sides are willing to talk matters over and that some satisfactory conclusion might be arrived at in view of the present condition of affairs.

Minister and Wife Killed
Cedarville, Oct. 25.—Rev. Dan Franz and wife were killed outright and three others injured here yesterday by a falling tree.

TASTES OF PORTO RICANS

Should Be Respected by Producers of American Goods

Boston, Oct. 25.—The Porto Rican delegates now visiting the United States in the interests of trade devoted yesterday to a visit to Lawrence. There they were received by the mayor and a delegation from the board of trade, and made an inspection of the Pacific mills—great plant, employing 5000 hands, with a weekly output of a million yards of cotton prints. Their delight and wonder at this great manufactory are best expressed by the words of Senor Wolff, who, after passing between measureless lines of noisy looms, exclaimed: "Why, that is life itself—the impulse of the country—pushing along."

Among the visitors was one who represented especially the drygoods trade on the island—a trade hitherto supplied almost entirely from the European markets. This was Senor Rafael Fabian, of Fabian & Co., San Juan. To him the great mills were of marked interest, for from such as they he and others of his trade will now procure their goods.

Fall and Winter Suits From \$20 Up.

With Evans' Patent Adjustable Trouser Waist at no extra cost.

WALTER S. EVANS, 46 State Street.

Blackinton Mills Cloth,

Cheviots, Fancy Worsted, Cassimeres, Clay Worsted and Fine Trousering for Men. Ladies' Cloaking and Dress Goods in all the popular colors for Women and Girls. Mill Ends and Short Remnants, just the thing for Boys' knee pants and Children's wear. Prices low and quality unexcelled.

BLACKINTON CLOTH CO.,

P. J. Mahoney, Manager.

51 Eagle Street, Corner Center.

Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings until 9 o'clock.

One Week Longer.

TILL NOVEMBER 1.]

My Entire Stock

Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry, Cut Glass.

At 20 to 50 per cent. Reduction
A Great Opportunity in Rogers & Bro.
Celebrated Silverware, Spoons and Forks
at less than wholesale prices.

GREAT BARGAINS IN WATCHES

Our window contains some rare bargains
at prices that will interest you.

STERLING SILVER

Spoons, Forks and General Novelties at
prices ranging from 50c to \$50.

No charge made for engraving
monogram or script lettering.

L.M. BARNES

THE OLD RELIABLE JEWELER

Wilson House Block,

Tel. 251.

The Transcript

DAILY—Issued every afternoon (except Sunday) at 4 o'clock; 12 cents a week, 50 cents a month, \$4 a year.

WEEKLY—Issued every Thursday morning, \$1 a year in advance.

A. W. WARDMAN.
The Transcript Building, Bank Street.
North Adams, Mass.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world, but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black—John A. Andrews.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

The latest telegraph dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the City of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON OCT. 25, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE NEW FAIR

The cattle show problem is one to which the newspapers of New England have given more attention this fall than ever before. The sentiment voiced by the Transcript in regard to our own cattle show is not peculiar to this section, but represents the sentiment of many other New England communities, as shown in the editorial opinions of many newspapers from widely separated cities. Cattle show as a New England institution has failed to keep pace with the progress of the country, and the result described is only natural. The fact that the criticism is so general this year shows merely that the time is ripe for the step which shall place the cattle show on the footing it occupied years ago, when it was faithful to its trust and represented the best of the life and progress of the community.

The Transcript has expressed the opinion that the local cattle show would better do something, be something, stand for something, or die. In its present form it adds nothing to the welfare of the community, and that which is of no benefit were best disposed of. But the Transcript believes that there is no need to consider the latter alternative as even a possibility. There is a work for the annual fair to do, a broader work than it has ever done before.

Two plans have been suggested for the local situation. One has already been enlarged upon. It is that North Adams and Pittsfield unite their agricultural societies and hold a great "twin-city fair," which by the geographical fitness of things would be located in Cheshire. The fundamental idea of this would be to add strength to the institution by doubling the resources and making merely a huge cattle show and nothing more. From the purely cattle-show point of view the scheme seems in some respects the best that has been suggested.

But there is another plan, which the Transcript has merely referred to in speaking of other phases of the problem, and which it is the present purpose to state more fully. It is the plan which has for its basis the idea that the cattle show should become a fair representing the entire community including the best that there is in the community, city or country alike, and held in the community's center, which for northern Berkshire, southern Vermont, a part of New York state and western Franklin is the city of North Adams.

The new fair should represent the industries of the city as well as of the farms. The Boston Advertiser says in its contribution to the discussion that everybody but the farmer goes to the agricultural show nowadays. This is untrue, although it is based on truth. The farmer goes and his family go, but the chief support comes from the city, because the city has the more direct field to draw from.

The new fair should recognize this dual interest. The dwellers in the city are of course interested in the exhibits of cattle and farm produce of the country, but they are also interested in the product of the city itself. The workers in the shoe shop know comparatively little of the methods of the cotton mill. The workers in the retail store know little of the processes by which the goods they sell are made, many of which processes are illustrated in the home industries of North Adams. They are interested in these other manifestations of human energy and skill, but they have few opportunities to exhibit that interest under present conditions. The farmer is interested most directly in what his fellow farmers are doing, and this latter is the only interest to which the cattle show as at present conducted caters.

It is by no means an all-round fair, since these direct interests are neglected entirely.

Besides the direct interests, the dwellers in the city are interested in the product of the farms. The Transcript has already shown wherein the present cattle show falls to cater properly to this, and in what ways it could do so, based on the experience of other fairs. The men and women of the farm are equally interested in the mysterious processes of the city's manufactures. This interest is not catered to at all in the present cattle show. If it were, the annual fair would double its value for the farmers, as well as for the city folk.

To cater to these many interests of the present day is the province of the new fair. They were not developed as interests in the days when cattle show became an established New England institution. While they have been growing in importance the cattle show has been standing still, following the precedents of its origin, and accomplishing no more than it did when present conditions were unknown. Small wonder that interest in its performance has lagged until the day has come when cattle show is "dying to slow music," as the Pittsfield Eagle has said.

Such a fair as this we have described would of necessity be gradual in development. Present ideas cannot be changed in a day. But the start towards it must be made, or the thing will surely die, such efforts as the making of a "twin-city fair" merely prolonging the death struggles. The way in which the change may be made has already been pointed out by the labor unions of North Adams and Pittsfield in their labor carnivals. More quick to sense present conditions than the agricultural societies, they have held indoor fairs which illustrated in their exhibits the many processes involved in the activities of the city.

It is a combination of this with the cattle show idea, whose best manifestations former articles have described, which shall build the new fair, the only fair that will represent New England life as it is today, the life of the city and the life of the country brought together in the form of an annual fair, in the same way that the two are brought together in the daily experiences of the people.

The end of the Schley inquiry is in sight. A nation's gratitude ascends.

A new coal trust, capitalization \$40,000,000, is now announced. It has seemed that the price of coal was high enough already.

Unused postage stamps are an unsafe commodity to have around in view of easy suspicion following all these postoffice robberies.

Carrying the United States mail should involve greater responsibility in a man's care to conduct himself properly, rather than less.

A sympathetic community should rally to the rummage sale designed to recoup a church for losses caused by the light appetites of the Christian Endeavor delegates.

North Adams is always glad to welcome visitors from Pittsfield and the other neighboring rural places who want to see real paved streets and other modern improvements.

The sold south is now reported to be up in arms because President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington took degrees from the same university. And the same degrees, too.

The "twentieth century" national gospel campaign which started out at the beginning of the year to cause a national gospel awakening doesn't seem to have resulted in anything very startling so far. Another appeal has been sent to the ministers of the country to join in the work.

Winston Churchill declares the South African war to be an "unmitigated nuisance." The conspicuous understatement of an important fact is one of the recognized resources of professional humorists. And yet there is a suspicion that Mr. Churchill didn't mean to be funny in just this way.

One Farmington farmer has something to remember. He was vainly trying to round up his herd of cattle from one of his meadows, when President Roosevelt who was taking a walk that way, saw his difficulty, vaulted over the fence, and performed the wild west cow-boy act with such success that in a very short time the subdued animals were meekly trotting into the pasture where they belonged.

Remember How to Smile

Whatever you may forget, my friend, Traversing the path of toil; Of all the sorrows that come to you In the midst of life's turmoil, You will always travel a brighter way And happier be the while, If you only look on the sunniest side And remember how to smile.

A king may carry a golden crown And a queen her jewels wear, But they cannot comfort a burdened heart

Nor lighten a load of care, But you may garlands of beauty twine

And gloomiest hours beguile, If you have the gifts of a cheerful face

And remember how to smile. The sun may rise in a cloudy sky,

And the moon be cold and gray; The beautiful light withhold itself And hope seem hidden away. But open the door of a happy heart, Which shadows cannot defile, And a thousand comforting thoughts will come

In the wake of a winning smile.

Success is waiting for every man Who is willing to work and win. And a cheerful heart is the capital That is needed most to begin. For he who looks on the pleasant side Has hope for many a mile; The sweetest secret a soul may know Is the secret of how to smile.

So, what if you may forget, my friend,

In the midst of life's turmoil, Retain the treasure of cheerfulness To sweeten sorrow and toil, And when success seems a far-off prize,

And failure threatens awhile, Let forgetfulness win your frown, But remember how to smile.

—Arthur Lewis Tubbs in Detroit Free Press.

THE THEATERS

A LOT OF FINE SCENERY

Some Expert Stage Hands, and James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo"

James O'Neill had insisted that the world was his for many years before Liebler & Co. came along to lend him a little on account, accepting the theater going portion of that world as security. The loan took the form of one of the most elaborate scenic investitures ever given a play to be presented on the road. The result has been amply successful, for new interest has been inspired in the veteran piece, and large audiences have greeted it wherever it has gone. This was the case at the Richmond last evening. The house was filled and many stood. Liebler & Co. read public taste well when they provided so splendid setting for so familiar a piece.

The play's the thing sometimes, but not this time. This time it was all the setting. Seven unusually elaborate stage settings have been furnished, some of them of rare beauty. The port of Marseilles with which the piece opens and the forest of Fontainebleau with which it closes are the most beautiful. The prison and the inn of the port du gard were most elaborate, while the storm and wave scene was the one which thrilled the audience to cheers and a part of it to screams.

In nothing did the production excel more than in the handling of the scenery, which made the waits surprisingly short for such heavy changes. The dark changes especially were most smoothly done. The company has its own stage hands, and it must be confessed that the men behind the scenes were rather better than the men in front, for with two or three exceptions, the company is remarkably poor for one bearing the Liebler name.

O'Neill himself, of course, was, as always, "himself." Which is at once the best and all that need be said. They say that a man never appears to such good advantage as when dressed in his Sunday best. It is natural therefore that O'Neill, equipped with all that stage art and mechanics could suggest, should be endowed with an added touch of power and it is probable that his interpretation of the part was never so forceful as now. In the first act especially he showed to better advantage than before. Frederic de Belleville as Norrier and W. J. Dixon as Caderousse of the support were good. The rest of the company had best be revised, and doubtless the suggestion first in every mind would be that Claude Gilbert as Edmund Dantes' son be at once replaced by somebody who can at least equal the grammar school boy in "speaking pieces."

"Eben Holden" at the Richmond this evening combines the pleasure of the stage novel with the promise of a careful, consistent interpretation of the familiar characters by one of Charles Frohman's companies, headed by E. M. Holland. Irving Bacheller's book has a charm that is more than that found in the sharper character delineations of most popular novels of similar tendencies, and to be transferred to the stage with anything like the same grace would of necessity be in the hands of an unusual company. It is such a company that Mr. Frohman promises, and theater-goers may therefore anticipate an evening of unusual pleasure in the production.

Henry Miller, who brings his new play, "D'Arcy of the guards," to the Richmond tomorrow evening, played in Springfield Wednesday evening, and the Republican of that city praised it very highly. Among other things the Republican's critic said: "One might haunt the theater for a long time and see no prettier play than that in which Henry Miller made his appearance at the Court Square theater last evening. It is 'D'Arcy of the guards,' by Louis Evan Shipman, a playwright of no previous prominence, but one who has been able to construct a simple, strong, direct and symmetrical play, that, with an actor of Mr. Miller's ability to interpret the leading role, can hardly fail to meet with hearty popular approbation this season. Mr. Miller, who is now an actor-manager, has given the play an exquisite stage setting and has surrounded himself with a company of actors who give careful and capable attention to the roles entrusted to them. The stage 'business' is equally good from a technical point of view, and altogether the play is a model of finish in stage setting and movement."

"The parish priest" is a play which has excited increasing interest on each of its preceding visits here, and the indications are that this interest will be maintained for its two performances at the Empire tomorrow afternoon and evening. Mr. Sully is supported by a company which is believed from its reception elsewhere to be as capable as any he has had.

"Princess Chic," the pleasing comic opera which was so successfully pre-

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Not only relieves but effects a permanent cure. Its many remarkable cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough have made it famous over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended on and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful substance. Price 25c.; large size 50c.

sent here last year by Marguerite Sylva and her company, and which has just finished a most successful run in Boston, will be presented in the Richmond again next Wednesday evening. Tickets for it will go on sale at the Richmond box office at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Monday night will be "Ladies' night" at the Empire theater, after the manner of most repertoire companies playing at popular prices, and there is little doubt that the theater will be filled to the doors. "Little Magne" will be the opening production.

CO-OP SHOES

Lace Box Calf, Vici Kid and Enamel leathers, heavy soles, and Mannish shapes, the perfection of shoemaking or the medium price of

\$3.00

We shoe the Babies as well as the Ladies at the

Co-Op.

Shoe Store

113 Main St.

J. MARTIN, Manager.

Horses Horses

J. A. Johnson has just arrived from Beaman, Iowa, with a carload of first-class horses, consisting of

1 PAIR GREY GELDINGS, 5 YEARS OLD, WT. 3300 LBS. This is as nice a team as was ever brought into this part of the country.

1 PAIR CHESTNUT MARES, 6 and 7 years old, wt. 3250. First-class workers and right out of hard work.

1 PAIR BAY GELDINGS, wt. 3200, first-class workers.

1 PAIR BAYS, horse and mare, weight 2800.

1 PAIR GRAYS, horse and mare, weight 2800.

1 PAIR DAPPLE GRAYS, horse and mare, wt. 2400, and first-class hack team.

1 PAIR GRAY GELDINGS, wt. 3000, first-class workers.

1 ROAN MARE, wt. 1400; broke single or double.

Several fine drivers, several pairs, weight 2400 and 2500, some good chunks and some fine gentlemen's driving horses.

Also have just received a carload of

Sleighs, Gutters and Two Seaters \$1500 worth of Blankets and Robes.

I have some buggies and carriages on hand which I will close out at very low figures as I need the room.

Come and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Everything must be as represented or money refunded.

J. A. JOHNSON,

Sales Stable, 10½ Main Street.

Harness Shop, 23 Marshall Street.

AUCTION ! AUCTION !

Saturday, Oct. 26.

Parlor Stoves and Household Furniture

Parlor Stoves, Cook Stoves, Carpets, Chamber Suits, Couches, Lounges and everything in the line of household goods.

You must remember that many of these goods are almost new, and you get them at your own prices. Our second-hand parlor stoves have been put in good order, all ready to start up. The highest bid takes them.

We buy all kinds of second-hand furniture and household goods and pay the highest spot cash prices.

Don't make any mistake! This is C. L. Frink & Co.'s new store and the number is 23 Eagle street. No steps to climb.

G. L. FRINK & CO.,

23 Eagle St. Deputy Sheriff, G. L. Frink, Auctioneer.

AUTUMN MILLINERY

In Great Variety.

We have the largest assortment of trimmed hats in the city in all the latest and up-to-date styles.

Our Outing and Ready-to-wear hats are very popular this season. We are offering the remainder of them at cost prices to close them out.

Full line Children's hats and bonnets. Our long experience enables us to give the most satisfactory work at the most reasonable prices.

...Mrs. R. Simon...

The BOSTON STORE,

Empsall & Hatch
North Adams' Leading Dry Goods Emporium.

Saturday and Our October Sale
In closing a very busy week we shall offer some exceptional inducements tomorrow and Saturday evening.

Short and Long Coats and Newmarkets. All new styles and colors marked down from \$12 to 10.

Ladies' Skirts, Dress and Walking Skirts, in big assortment from 1.98 up.

A beautiful line in ladies' fur collars at prices you will appreciate.

Flannelette Wrappers, 75c, up to \$2.49.

Dressing Jackets, Breakfast Jackets, Bath Robes, beautiful new styles and colors.

Full line ladies' and children's heavy underwear, from 25c up. Hosiery for all the family, from 10c up.

New Gloves, including full line of Golf Gloves, 25c 35c and 50c.

All the popular makes of Corsets all styles and sizes.

60 sheets writing paper; 60 envelopes, in handsome box, 15c.

Dress Goods department, with new goods and October prices.

Armour's fine art toilet soap, pure and fragrant, 25 cents a box, with beautiful art souvenir calendar with every box.

Special offerings in every part of the big store. Come early and bring your friends and save money.



YOUR CHOICE
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of 200 Men's

\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats at \$11.75

GLOTHS
Are fine quality Cassimeres, Vicunas, Cheviots and Worstedes in the SUITS, and Kerseys, Meltons, Vicunas, etc., in all colors and shades in the OVERCOATS.

TRIMMINGS
Are Silk-Finished Farmers' Satin Body Linings, English Twill Sleeve Linings.

TAILORING
Equal to that of high-grade "to-measure" garments. Fit, Finish and Service guaranteed.

NOT a Suit or Overcoat in the lot can be bought at any other store than ours for less than \$18.00.

See Our Window For Styles

Money back if you say so.

G. F. Rist & Co.

Clothiers, Furnishers, Hatters.
114 Main Street. North Adams, Mass.

For Saturday

Only

Mild Sugar Cured Hams 13c lb.

Smoked Shoulders 10c lb.

No Change

In Beef Prices.

BILL'S MARKET

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Richmond theater—E. M. Holland in Eben Holden.

Columbia opera house—Foresters' fair. C. D. Sanford post meets.

Wells encampment meets.

Ladies' auxiliary of Clan McIntyre meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wilde of Orchard terrace.

The Drury-Pittsfield high school football game at Blackinton tomorrow afternoon will be called at 2.30 o'clock.

William J. Devin of this city will open his dancing class at Pittsfield Monday evening, November 4, with a reception and social.

A number of Pittsfield young women are to organize a basketball team. A coach will be engaged for instruction.

A general meeting of the North Adams football club will be held tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock in the Globe hotel.

Olympian lodge, K. of P., worked the first degree on one candidate last night. The second degree will be worked next week.

Mrs. Josephine A. Burdick of this city will inspect W. W. Rockwell Relief corps of Pittsfield Wednesday afternoon, November 13.

The board of health at its meeting last night did only routine business, auditing bills, etc., nothing of special importance coming up for consideration.

Wells encampment, I. O. O. F., will work the patriarchal degree on several candidates this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

The King's Daughters society of the Congregational church will hold their first meeting of the season in the parlors of the church tomorrow at 2 p. m. All the girls ten years of age and over are invited to attend.

The 8.20 train from Pittsfield was late again this morning. The difficulty was the crossing of the telegraph wires which prevented the sending of information about the teachers' excursion train which left this city at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the hospital medical and surgical staff is being held at the Wellington, where it opened at 4.30 o'clock. Reports for the year will be submitted, officers elected, etc.

The regular meeting of Marquette court of Foresters was held last evening and there were four applications for membership. The society voted to turn out and attend the Foresters' fair this evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

G. H. Miner of North Pownal took the train from here this morning for the Pan-American exposition.

Miss Katie Powers of this city was the guest of James Powers and wife of North Bennington over Sunday.

Sidney Colvin of North Bennington is spending a week with relatives and friends in this city.

Martin H. Dooley formerly of this city has accepted a position in the depot at North Bennington.

R. L. Scriven and Bert Spencer are on a hunting trip to Arlington, Vt. They did not go for deer but for squirrels, partridges and other ordinary game.

At the same time if a deer should venture within range of a charge of shot they would probably not forget that the law is "off." Mr. Scriven shot a deer in Vermont last fall.

Thomas A. Haggerty, city editor of the Evening Herald, is spending a few days at the Buffalo exposition.

Miss Minnie E. Haskins of 9 North Holden street, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly recovering.

To Open Street Tomorrow

The section of Center street between Lincoln and Eagle streets will be opened to travel tomorrow afternoon, and then the entire street will be in use.

No Game This Way

A man calling himself Charles K. Francis and successfully working the city of Pittsfield for an advertising scheme, stopped at the New Burbank house with a woman whom he claimed was his wife. Yesterday noon the couple went to the depot to take the train for North Adams, when he was taken into custody by an officer, it being found that he had not paid his board bill of some \$21. He was taken back to the hotel and there he settled the bill when he found that he was to be arrested. He had plenty of money.

OBITUARY

James Quirk

James Quirk died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quirk, on Fairfield avenue, in the 18th year of his age. He had many acquaintances and friends in the city who will regret to learn of his death, and who will sympathize with the bereaved family. He leaves besides his parents a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be held at St. Francis church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the burial will be at Southview cemetery.

Railroad Men Here

The special train which passed through this city yesterday bound for Rotterdam Junction stopped here on the return trip to Boston this afternoon for about an hour, arriving at 1 o'clock. The train was made up of President Tuttle's two private cars and a combination car. On board were President Tuttle, Supt. F. O. Melcher of the Fitchburg division, General Manager Frank Barr, Assistant Engineer A. S. Cheever, and Master Mechanic H. M. Turner. The party has been making an inspection of the Fitchburg division.

During their stay here the party did not leave the train, dinner being served on board.

Great bargains in bananas at Sutt's.

25 bunches of ripe bananas to be sold tomorrow at Sutt's.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT

By the Fitchburg Police Who Notified the Parents in This City

The police in this city were notified this morning by the Fitchburg police that two runaway boys who said they came from North Adams were rounded up in Fitchburg yesterday. The boys are Thomas Powers, 14 years old, and a little Italian boy named Chele, 11 years old. They left home the day before yesterday, hopped a freight at Williamstown and were picked up by the police wandering about the streets of Fitchburg. The Italian boy's mother went to Fitchburg this morning to gather in her wandering infant. Mr. Powers will secure his property some time tomorrow.

Young Chele is evidently of a nomadic disposition. Only last week he decided that he wanted to see the Bennington monument and with sturdy independence marched away without even so much as bidding farewell to his fond parents. Having satisfied his curiosity he returned to his home, none the worse for his little excursion.

TOMORROW'S FOOTBALL GAME

The fourth game of the association football series takes place tomorrow at Howland park. The competing teams are the North Adams and the Adams Athletics. Great interest is being taken in this game. Neither of the two teams have any points to their credit yet, and tomorrow's game is expected to be a great struggle for supremacy. The North Adams team has shown considerable improvement lately, and during the past week they have trained very earnestly and faithfully and are going into the game in a manner which gives the management every reason to believe that they will secure the coveted points.

The Adams club will be strongly represented, for the differences which existed between the management and several of the players have been amicably adjusted and Gauthier and Baxter, who were the two principals, are expected to be seen in their old positions. W. Mumford will be referee and players who are apt to let their angry passion get the better of them are again reminded of the instructions which have been given to referees, as the league has determined to put down such conduct. Offending players will be severely dealt with. North Adams players are requested to leave this city on the 1.40 p. m. car.

Track Laying Down the County

The contractor of the Berkshire street railroad has notified the directors that by next week Saturday he will have the track-laying entirely finished between Cheshire and South Lee, excepting some grade crossings of the steam roads, hearings on which will be given next week, and some bridges yet to be put up. The Cheshire selectmen give a hearing in that town Monday on the petition of the Pittsfield company for a new location, so as to avoid using the tracks of the Berkshire company on South street in Cheshire. They have options on private lands from the junction of the highway to Lanesboro and South street, diagonally across private lands to Dean street. They ask to go through Dean street and to the Hoosac Valley tracks, near the old Masonic hall building, and there is as yet no opposition to the change.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers for the northern Berkshire district are reported by the registry of deeds at Adams:

North Adams—J. Broderick et al. O. Belonin, nom.; Frank DeGuzai to Henchy nom.; H. Everingham to H. A. Gallup, C. I. Lyons to M. E. Reardon, Edie Rich to E. N. Smith et al.; Windsor Co. to W. J. Weber et al.

Williamstown—Eliza V. Markham to P. L. Hogan \$500.

Cheshire—M. McMahon et al. T. J. Callahan, nom.

Lanesboro—N. E. Brown to Pittsfield Elec St. R. R. nom.; M. A. Talcott to Pittsfield R. R. nom.; W. Wolcott to Pittsfield Elec St. R. R. nom.; E. C. Wood to Pittsfield Elec St. R. R. nom.

Some New Books

Among the several new books added to the library within the last few days are the full set of bound volumes of the Engineering magazine, bound volumes of the magazine "Spirit of '76," volume eight of the series on Massachusetts soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary war, the report of the commissioner of education from 1897 to 1900, and President Hadley's "Education of the American citizen." There are also two volumes of timely interest, Walter Besant's "Story of King Alfred" and "The writings of King Alfred."

Singing Brigade's Farewell

The New England singing brigade, which has been with the Salvation army for some time, will hold a farewell meeting tonight at the hall on Eagle street, beginning at 8 o'clock. The brigade has done good work in the city, and the service this evening will be an interesting one. The brigade will leave tomorrow for a week's work in Greenfield.

Foresters' Parade Tonight

The Foresters' fair in the Columbia opera house had a large attendance last evening and so far the affair has been very successful. The event of this evening will be a big street parade by the members of the three courts.

Dr. Thompson to Speak

Rev. J. W. Thompson of Adams will speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

Sing at Sutt's the bananas Saturday

MANY MAIL CHANGES

No Need Now of All Night Clerk, But Office Will Be Open Until 12.30

POLICE OFFICER TO HAVE A KEY

And Office Will Be Open Sunday as on Other Nights. Important Changes in the Evening Mails

The new train service on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad which goes into effect Monday, will make a great many changes in the mail arrangements at the post-office.

The important changes are due to the change in running time of the evening and night trains from the east. The arrival of the evening express at 9 instead of 8 o'clock will make the postoffice a comparatively quiet place in the evening. All windows, the stamp, general delivery and carriers' windows, will probably be closed at 8 o'clock and the 9 o'clock mail be distributed by two clerks, the only ones on duty at that time. The evening mail under this plan will hardly be in the boxes before 9.30 and often it will be much later.

The taking off of the midnight train cuts off a popular mail that now closes at 11.10. The local authorities are trying to arrange to have this mail on the 10.30 express for the west but if they succeed the mail will close an hour earlier than heretofore, and this will affect the closing hour of the Boston mail on the midnight train, for the two are taken to the depot at the same time. This will be considerably of an inconvenience, particularly to the commercial men who stop at our hotels.

After 10 o'clock there will be little to do at the postoffice, and the need of a night clerk has disappeared with the taking off of the midnight mail.

To meet the demand for keeping the doors of the post office open longer another key to the doors is to be secured and given to the night patrolman on the beat. He will not lock the doors until the electric light goes out at 12.30. This arrangement will also cover Sunday night, and the change will be appreciated by the public.

There is to be a new mail from Boston on the train arriving at 5.40 in the morning, and there will be a good force of clerks on hand to have this distributed in good season. It will be one of the most important mails of the day.

The local authorities have also hoped to secure a mail from New York to arrive during the night and relieve somewhat the present heavy mail at 8.30 in the morning, but it is not known yet that this can be done. Their hope was for connections by way of "Greenfield with the train arriving here at 5.40 a. m., but there is no train from Springfield after midnight to bring mail that might be sent that way. The later running time of the train from Troy, however, may allow for some New York arrangement from that direction.

Assistant Postmaster Larabee said yesterday that they were somewhat at sea as yet as they had no notification of the changes officially. They are working on the basis of the newspaper reports of the changes, however, hope to have definite announcements in a few days.

Corn Whisky

About 75 per cent of the whisky distilled in this country is made from corn.

Machine Made Horseshoes

The machine made horseshoe was patented by Henry Burden of Troy, N. Y., in 1835. Other horseshoe patents were issued to him in 1843, 1857 and 1862.

Beet Root

Beet root is very cooling and highly nutritious owing to the amount of sugar it contains.

Snow and Sound

It is an extraordinary fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

Date of the Flood

From the date of the creation to that of the flood the Hebrew version calculates 1,656 years, the Septuagint 2,262, the difference being 606 years.

England's Beer Tax

England has had a beer tax since the twelfth century.

Yuruk Rugs

Yuruk rugs are so called from a band of nomads who dwell among the mountains of Anatolia. They have large flocks of fine sheep and weave rugs of firm, even texture. The colors are very good, the field often of dark brown, ornamented with large designs.

Our First Fire Engine

The first fire engine used in this country was brought from England to New York in 1731.

Vanilla and Coffee

The drop of vanilla in a cup of chocolate is familiar, but one housekeeper says the addition of a little vanilla to coffee just before serving improves it.

We hear a great deal of foolish talk

nowadays about the possible harm from drinking coffee and the market is full of unwholesome and cheap substitutes for coffee. If the coffee you drink doesn't agree with you, don't condemn all coffee. Roasted grain flavored with chicory may have patent medicine virtue, and it can be made to taste like coffee but, is has nothing of the flavor nor the wholesome value as a morning beverage which is found in pure coffee. If you want to be absolutely safe, ask your grocer to get you the extra high grade coffee imported by Chase & Sanborn. They are the largest distributors of fine coffees in the world.

State Over a Million

Washington, Oct. 25.—The comptroller of the currency has received from Examiner Ewer a full report of the recent robbery of the Merchants' National bank of Lowell, Mass., by the late Teller Smith and Bookkeeper Swift, but declines to make the report public on the ground that reports of national bank examinations are confidential communications to the comptroller's office. The comptroller says, however, that the report shows that the teller and bookkeeper, entered the bank during the night and abstracted \$95,810 in cash, \$908,239 of securities and \$400,000 of collateral. All of these securities and \$92,000 of the cash were recovered through the counsel for Smith and Swift, and the only loss the bank appears to have sustained was about \$115,000, which has been made good out of its surplus and undivided profits.

The examiner stated that no promise of immunity from punishment as a condition to the return of the cash and securities were made by the directors, and the facts have all been placed before the United States district attorney.

Bond May Be Vold

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 25.—One of the latest phases of the Merchants' bank looting case is a report that a bond of \$10,000 for Smith with a surety company has a clause providing against any negotiation with culprits in case of a robbery without the co-operation of the surety company. The point, if true, is important, as the penalty for such independent action is claimed to be the forfeiture of the bond.

Executions by Strangulation

Havana, Oct. 25.—Andres Rodriguez and Aniceto O'Farrell, negro murderers, were executed yesterday by the garrote. A fellow prisoner acted as executioner, receiving an ounce of gold for each execution, together with a reduction of six years in the term for which he was imprisoned. Death was apparently instantaneous.

Disastrous Prairie Fire

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 25.—Prairie fires have been raging in this state for the past few days and thousands of dollars worth of range hay has been destroyed, together with many ranch buildings.

Monarch's Life In Danger

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—News has been received here from Teheran of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the shah's two brothers, the grand vizier and the shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Ardabil.

Panama Situation Unchanged

Washington, Oct. 25.—The navy department has received a mail report from Captain Perry, commander of the battleship Iowa, which is now watching over American interests in Panama, stating that affairs on the isthmus continue quiet and that there has been no material change in the situation.

Steward Was Drowned

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Schooner Lida, Fowler ran into the wreck of the sunken schooner Lavinia Campbell in the Delaware bay yesterday and sank. All the crew except Steward Evans were taken off safely. Evans went below to get his clothing and the schooner capsized, drowning him.

Hammond Plant's Heavy Loss

Chicago, Oct. 25.—J. Standish, treasurer of the Hammond Packing company, whose plant was practically destroyed by fire at Hammond, Ind., puts the loss at \$600,000 and declares that inability to fill orders for a few weeks will bring the total loss up to \$1,000,000.

Deadlock Likely to Continue

Washington, Oct. 25.—Representative Bell of Delaware saw the president yesterday regarding the situation in his state. He is of the opinion that the deadlock in Delaware will continue and that the state will be unrepresented in the senate for the next two years.

China Dickered With Russia

Shanghai, Oct. 25.—It is reported here that the empress dowager is anxious to enter into friendly relations with Russia, which power has promised to prevent all foreign aggression and to protect the empress dowager at Peking.

Sbarretti Going to Philippines

Havana, Oct. 25.—Mgr. Sbarretti, bishop of Havana, has received advices from Rome to the effect that the pope has decided to appoint him apostolic delegate extraordinary to the Philippines.

Survived Foolhardy Experiment

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Annie A. Taylor, 50 years old, went over Niagara Falls yesterday and survived, a feat never before accomplished. She made the trip in a barrel. She escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injuries being a scalp wound, a slight concussion of the brain, slight shock to her nervous system and bruises about the body. Doctors say that though she is somewhat hysterical, her condition is not at all serious.

Difficulties Smoothed Over

New York, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Dan Hanna of Cleveland, who, with her three boys, went to Europe last summer, to prevent the serving of a writ requiring her to produce her children in court, returned yesterday with her children on the Deutschland. "I don't wish to talk about my personal affairs," said she, "beyond saying that I no longer fear for the safety and comfort of my three boys, who are to remain with me."

Said Lady Godiva

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Lady Godiva a few moments before she was to start on her famous equestrian exploit, "this is the day I promised to go riding, and I haven't a thing to wear."

Circumstances, Alter Cases

Miss De Pink—Why have you again asked me to marry you? I told you emphatically three months ago that I could never love you.

Suitor—Yes, but I've fallen heir to a fortune since then.—New York Weekly.

A Narrow Escape

She—I'm so glad it's to be platonic. At one time I was afraid you would propose.

He—So was I.—Detroit Free Press.

CANCER TUMOR

THE REVIEWER.

The same people who started the era of the century quarrel have commenced arguing whether or not President Roosevelt is the twenty-fifth or twenty-sixth incumbent.—Washington Star.

All three of our assassinated presidents have been assassinated in ways that hold up the secret service to contempt. Is it surprising that Mr. Roosevelt prefers to rely upon his own sharp eyes and strong fists?—New York World.

For every warm day that we have from now on till Christmas there will be some one to say it is the Indian summer. That short and blissful season is indeed a movable feast, according to individual calendars.—Boston Transcript.

That a rose by any other name would smell more sweetly has been demonstrated in the village of Ossining, where the value of real estate has increased greatly since the name of the place was changed from Sing Sing.—New York Press.

Science pauses in the presence of the inconvenient fact that mosquitoes are just as thick in the oil district of Texas, where the whole country is more or less coated with petroleum, as they are in the vicinity of the Jersey marshes.—Minneapolis Times.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made

Cleans all kinds of glass ware.

PERHAPS

YOU MAY NEED A WATCH NOW OR IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

WE HAVE THEM IN SOLID GOLD AND GOLD FILLED CASES IN PRICES THAT RUN FROM \$10.00 TO \$50.00.

HOORAHAN,

The Jeweler.

Main Street, just below Eagle.

Seeing's Believing



If you knew how really good these H. S. & M. Suits and Overcoats are, the honesty of fabrics, the correctness of style, the thoroughness of tailoring, you'd never wear any other clothing. Seeing's believing; look at them; showing them is almost as pleasant as selling, generally means the same thing.

You haven't seen the best assortment for men and boys until you've seen ours.

Barnard & Co.

Blackinton Corner.

Here's a Wonderful Bargain in Suits at

TUTTLE & BRYANT'S

Your Choice of about 30 Suits at these prices

4.98 5.98 6.50

They are in browns, greys, and blues. Were formerly sold at from \$10 to \$18.50. There are many ladies who this chance won't interest, but those it does, should come and see them for they are great value for the money.

Real skunk coats for Saturday at \$4.98.

Beautiful silk dress skirts for dressy occasions \$12.50 to \$30.

Why you will be surprised at their beauty.

Our new fall line of underwear that we are selling at 25c seem to appeal to all. Regular 37c value.

Walking skirts, very durable, 98c and \$1.49.

Automobile coats that are so popular just now at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

Best value in black suits to be found in town, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.

Those silk and taffeta waists that we are making a leader of at \$1.49 are a great value.

Best line of Raglans in the city and all who have seen them speak of their beauty and low price.

Come and see our kid glove offering. A glove for 58c that is good only for common wear.

Our 69 and 89c gloves will surprise you in value.

Our \$1.25 glove are as good as any \$1.50 glove shown.

Lowest Prices Always at Tuttle & Bryant's

That our business is continually increasing in all its departments demonstrates that our customers appreciate good workmanship, and good service and that they can rely upon the

CLARK & BROWN,

Sanitary Laundrymen, Carpet Cleaners and Bed Renovators.

Works, 159 Houghton St. Office, 28 Holden St. Telephone, 104-4.

We are in Adams Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Orders solicited.

Welsbach Material.

Everyone is awake to the fact that the best results from gas are attained by the use of "The Welsbach" burners and fittings. We can furnish anything needed in the line and at moderate prices.

J. B. SPRUILL,

Hoosac Savings Bank Block, 97 Main Street. Telephone 223-3

C. & P. Cascade

10 cents. 5 cents straight.

T. M. CALNAN, Manufacturer, C. & P. CIGARS,

49 Eagle St. \$6.50 per 100, CASCADE CIGARS, \$4.00 per 100.

NUTRITIVE TONIC.

Beef Wine Iron

Flesh Producer—Stimulant. Tonic.

Full Pints 50c.

MORAL—A pint in time saves decline.

River Street Drug Store,

G. M. FARLEY, Proprietor, Corner Houghton St.

Cash Prices for Saturday

1/2 Best Flour	55c	Pork roasts and chops	13c
1 lb Good Coffee	25c	Home Dressed Fowl	36c
Nice Print Butter	25c	Home Dressed Chickens	18c
12 lbs Sweet Potatoes	25c	Beef Roasts	10 to 20c
Fresh Laid Eggs	24c	Picnic Hams	12c
Fresh Oysters	35c	English Roll Bacon	

F. L. SIMONDS, 159 River Street

CUT GLASS SALE.

We are offering our entire line of cut glass, salad bowls, celery dishes, finger bowls, water bottles, tumblers, punch bowls and vinegar bottles at a bona fide reduction of 20 per cent from former prices. If you need anything in cut glass now is your opportunity. L. M. Barnes, the old reliable jeweler.

Union hair cuts at Wilson barber shop.

Fixers Wanted

Twenty good loom fixers to start new Whittin looms on Plain, Satens, and Fancies.

Acushnet Mills,

New Bedford, Mass.

GENERAL HEALTH.

—I used two bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters and it had a decidedly good effect along the line of general health. I took it for digestive troubles and was much pleased with the result.

G. A. Rotaford, Onaway, Mich.

A CHAIN

is only as strong as its weakest link. There are no weak links in the construction of

Acorn Stoves and Ranges

The many exclusive features which they possess are the outgrowth of 70 years of study and experiment. Their scientific construction effects a marked saving in the consumption of coal. The Large Square Oven insures that satisfaction in baking and roasting, so dear to the heart of the thorough housewife.

J. H. CODY Agent North Adams

WILLIAMSTOWN

TWO CARS DERAILED.

West-Bound Main Track of Fitchburg Blocked at Pownal and Trains Crossed to East-Bound Track Here.

A freight wreck occurred at Pownal about 6 o'clock last evening and blocked the west-bound track so that trains arriving from the west were considerably late and trains going west had to be crossed over to the east bound track at this point. The wreck was caused by one train running into the rear end of one standing near the Pownal depot. Two cars were derailed and the trucks thrown from the track. The wreck gang was summoned to assist in clearing the wreck. The west-bound passenger trains which pass here shortly after 8 o'clock were sent to Pownal on the east-bound track, delaying the train from Troy due shortly after, nearly an hour. It required about three hours to clear the tracks.

HOW HE FOOLED THE FARMERS.

A clever handkerchief vender passed through the town yesterday and many a farmer is wondering today just how he fooled them. He was square and honest in his dealings until people tried to beat him down, when he proved a little too sharp for the unsuspecting. He went to the home of one farmer and offered him 18 handkerchiefs for a dollar. The farmer was anxious to buy, but had made the cattle-show handkerchief vender raise his number and tried the same tactics on the traveling handkerchief man. He talked and talked and wanted this and that, until the vender began: "There's one, and there's two; another makes three and one more is four," each time catching up a different corner of the same handkerchief, which was in a large bunch. "Two more is six, and two is eight," and so he continued until he concluded, "and one more makes 45," but in reality making just 12 handkerchiefs. "Give me three dollars worth," quickly interposed the astonished farmer, and the vender counted out 30 more in the same fashion. Later he said that he hoped he hadn't made a mistake in counting and not given the farmer his three dozen, for he didn't want to cheat him. What happened when the farmer discovered the truth will have to be imagined, for no one was present, not even the handkerchief man.

GOOD SEASON FOR SQUIRRELS.

Game Warden Nichols was in town yesterday. He says that he finds that the laws protecting game of all kinds are being very well observed in this section and his visit to Williamstown was not occasioned by any breach. The season thus far has been a particularly good one for gray squirrels, but few partridges have been bagged. South Williamstown has furnished the best hunting for squirrels and hundreds of them have been killed there. No deer have been killed in the part of Vermont that adjoins this town, but there was considerable shooting in the woods some three or four miles above White Oaks Wednesday.

RAILROAD YARD REPORT.

The monthly report of the cars damaged in the yards of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad has been made and the local yard is charged with having damaged five cars at an expense of \$32.22. The damage done the month before was \$25.10. This is a small amount of damage considering the large number of cars that are handled during the month and speaks well for the management of the yard.

SONS OF VETERANS MEETING.

A. L. Hopkins camp, Sons of Veterans, met in Grand Army hall last evening. Messrs Sullivan and Canfield of the North Adams camp were present and extended an invitation to the camp to attend the meeting of the North Adams camp Tuesday evening. The invitation was accepted with thanks and it is probable that the camp will attend in large numbers.

ATTENDING TEACHERS' CONVENTIONS.

The public schools are not in session today because of the convention of Berkshire county teachers in Pittsfield. The conventions of nearly every county in the state are being held today. Nearly all of the teachers of the public schools here went to Pittsfield this morning.

Prof. Carroll L. Maxey of Williams college spoke today before the Franklin county teachers' association in Greenfield on "The teaching of English in the secondary schools." Prof. Maxey has given many addresses of late before educational societies.

Mrs. George Parmenter has gone to Greenfield, where she will make her home. Mr. Parmenter's mother will leave Tuesday for a visit in Fitchburg, after which she will join her son in Greenfield.

Mrs. William Fields of South Williamstown is suffering from an injury to her foot, which was sustained by stepping upon a rusty nail. The nail was in a board and very sharp, and it went through her foot, coming out below the joint.

TO HARNESS CYCLONES.

Plan to Utilize the Zephyrs Which Blow Across the Prairies.

Professor B. B. Britts of Richland Center, Wis., has arrived in Omaha with a mysterious machine which he says will take power from the wind and store it in such a manner that it may be used at will. He maintains that he can bridge a slight breeze or a cyclone and convert its power to the use of man.

Omaha capitalists have been asked to invest in a plant for the manufacture of Britts' strange machine. The inventor guards his secret with great care, but says that he will be in a position to make a public demonstration of the cyclone harnessing machine in a short time. He maintains that patents are pending and hopes to have his rights so fully protected that his invention may be put into common use before the opening of next year.

When asked if his plan was superior to the scheme of utilizing the sun's rays in generating power, Britts said that he has spent much time in investigating the plants constructed in California for the utilization of the sun's rays and that he is confident that his machine is far superior to anything of the sort ever tried.

"In this western country there is never a time," said Inventor Britts, "when there is not sufficient wind to make it possible for my device to acquire power. It is different from a windmill and is so carefully constructed that it may be operated with the slightest breeze. My invention will do away with all other methods of generating power. It is applicable to locomotives and will displace electricity and compressed air in propelling street cars. It will also be valuable for navigation purposes and will make coaling stations and steam power a thing of history."

Prof. John H. Hewitt, acting president of Williams, has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he attended the Yale bi-centennial. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Severance are spending a few days at the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ives have returned to their home in Salem after spending the summer in town.

C. W. Waldner has returned to his home in Dickville, Tenn., after a visit with friends in town.

E. S. Goldsmith, '01, and Edwin Risley, '00, are visiting college friends in town.

NO TIME WASTED

Prompt Action is Pleasing Many No-Adams Citizens

Get down to the cause of everything. Bad backs are caused by sick kidneys.

Cure the kidneys you cure backache.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidneys only.

No time wasted trying to cure other troubles.

North Adams people devote their merit.

Mr. W. D. Vanderberg, of 92 Beaver street, says: "Backache caused me much distress and inconvenience and gave me excruciating pain to straighten after bending. Dizziness and headache accompanied this and I was tired all the time. I was in a pretty bad way. Some one mentioned Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I read some of the reports. They convinced me they were just what I required and I obtained a box at Burlington & Dabney's drug store. Almost at once I found relief. The pain in my back ceased and I was no longer troubled with soreness and stiffness over my kidneys. I was so certain that they were just the thing for backache that when Mrs. Vanderberg was suddenly seized with an attack of pain in her back so severe that she could not turn over in bed without crying out, or take a full breath for the twinges, I suggested that she try them. Knowing what they did for me she complied and a few doses completely relieved her in a day or two."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else had failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Burlington & Dabney's, 25c.

Clothing of all kinds steam cleaned or dyed, first class work; miscellany books bought and sold. R. R. Cota, 7 Bank street, North Adams, Mass.

To The Public:

Who may be interested in weekly payment Industrial Insurance they can learn of something for their financial benefit, and save 25 per cent in their payments, by investing in a monthly payment policy of the Atlantic Mutual Life Ins. Co. Cash loans, dividends and full immediate benefit guaranteed. For particulars and rates write F. Van Wormer, District Mgr. S. J. Lafroniere, Asst. Mgr. Room 20, Hoosac Bank Bldg., North Adams, Mass.

Notice to Voters. REGISTRATION

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters, Town of Williamstown.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at the Selectmen's office on Saturday, Oct. 19, 1901, from 3 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1901, from 3 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 1901, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. Monday Oct. 21, at the Idlewild, South Williamstown, from 7 to 9 p. m.

E. B. Noel, Geo. B. Waterman, G. O. W. Nichols, Perry A. Smedley, Board of Registrars.

No names can be registered after 10 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 1901.

HARFINA SOAP

MADE FROM PURE VEGETABLE OILS AND BEING MEDICATED, DESTROYS ALL DERMATIC GERMS, KEEPS THE SKIN OPEN AND MAKES THE SKIN SOFT AND VELVET. CURES PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, FRECKLES AND SUNBURN. USED FOR THE BATH, NURSERY AND COMPLEXION, AND MAKES THE HAIR FINE, SOFT AND SILKY. 25c. Cakes at drug shops. Never fails to remove gray or faded hair to its youthful color and luster.

The hot bath is a great alleviator of the sufferings caused by hay fever.

Progress of Denmark. Denmark started the last century as the poorest country, per head of population, in Europe; it ended as one of the richest. And it has to thank its land and dairy systems for the fact.

The Silk Moth. The silk moth emerges from its cocoon in from fifteen to sixty days, according to the temperature.

Mohammedan Calendar. The Mohammedans of India use the solar year and in virtue of that fact are now many years behind their brethren of Turkey and Arabia.

To Remove Freckles. Take one ounce of lemon juice, quarter of a dram of borax (powdered) and half a dram of sugar. Mix thoroughly and let it stand in a bottle for three days. It will then be fit for use and should be rubbed on the face and hands occasionally.

Perfumes From Herbs. The United States manufactures extensively perfumes from wintergreen, sassafras and several other woods and herbs.

Rosewood. Rosewood is so called not because it is red, but because when freshly cut it emits the fragrance of roses. It is of only moderate weight, a cubic foot weighing 45.5 pounds.

Wearing Black. An ancient axiom runs: "Never wear black after twenty-five or before fifty."

Our First Crematorium. The first crematorium in the United States was erected at Washington, Pa., by Dr. F. J. Le Moine at a cost of \$1,000. The first body to be cremated was that of Baron de Palm, Dec. 6, 1876. The time occupied in reducing the body to ashes was two hours and ten minutes.

Old Age Deaths. Fifty-four in every 100,000 deaths in the entire country are not caused by any disease at all, but simply by "old age," the natural running down of the human clock.

Claudius. Claudius was an idiot. His eyes stared in a meaningless gaze and saliva dropped from his lips.

The Race Horse. A race horse traveling at full speed clears twenty feet at a stride.

Coleridge. Coleridge required a week to produce each one of his remarkable lectures on Shakespeare. Like many other authors, he consumed more time in revision than in actual composition.

Chaperon. Chaperon originally meant the hood of cloth which priests wore in the fifteenth century.

Face Powder. The use of face powder originated in the fancy of a French mountebank, who dredged his head with flour in order to emphasize his idiocy.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Sullivan's New Block

Don't Spoil It After properly preparing good food, insure its being properly cooked by using one of the

Crawford Ranges More improvements than in all others for twenty years. Several styles and prices. Write Crawford Ranges Co., Boston, Circular free.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Sullivan's New Block

Organs at Any Price

Our stock of second hand ORGANS has accumulated so that we have decided to close them out at a price that will sell them. You can buy a good organ from \$10 up. Our stock includes Estey, Wilcox & White, Mason & Hamlin, Worcester, Smith American and several other makes.

CLUETT & SONS,

16 State Street.

Tonight

After the Theater

Lunch at the

New Richmond Cafe.

Oleic Acid. An acid which seems to have a peculiar solvent action upon the oxides and yet leaves the metallic surface intact is oleic, and when combined with finely powdered venetian red and cleaning fluids it leaves nothing to be desired in cleaning and polishing brass.

A Water Test. Water which contains impurities will turn milky white when nitrate of silver is dissolved in it. If "chemically pure," there will be but a trifling discoloration.

British and French Blast Furnaces. The United Kingdom has 850 blast furnaces and France 570.

A Cuban Rattle. The colored people of Cuba have a kind of rattle made of castilla cane, with hard seeds about the size of marbles placed inside to produce the effect desired. It is used in dances as an accompaniment for a guitar.

Potatoes Are Fattening. Potatoes should be eschewed by those who have a tendency toward the accumulation of fat.

Horsepower. One horsepower, as established among engine makers, is the capacity to raise 32,000 pounds one foot per minute. As the estimate was based upon the ability of the huge draft horses of London, it is about twice the average power of a horse.

High Priced Drills. Brazilian carbon, which is worth about \$45 per carat, or about four times the value of ordinary diamonds, is used in drilling in some of the gold mines of South Africa.

Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness

This motto is observed closely in all our dairies. They are regularly inspected, are fitted with the most modern appliances, and we can guarantee our milk in its natural richness and purity.

North Adams Milk Company

North Adams Tallow Co.

(W. A. Elliott's Old Stand.)

113 Ashland St., No. Adams

"ATTENTION."

House Keepers, why not save your meat scraps, grease etc., and exchange it for soap?

Watch For The Green Wagon.

Wet, Cold Weather Now

Save yourself from Rheumatism, Colds, and contagious diseases by using Medicated inner soles. Send 35 cents, coin or stamps and shoe size. U. S. Medicated Appliance Co., 12 Pearl Street, Boston, Mass.

An eminent physiologist says: — "After a full meal the mind grows dull and sluggish. It is this condition which coffee corrects." Too much food will make trouble for you. Just enough pure coffee is beneficial. If you want to be sure of a delicious and wholesome coffee, ask your grocer for Chase & Sanborn's. There is nothing to be lost by giving this coffee a trial. You are very sure to like it, and that is something gained.

"SEAL BRAND" in 7-lb. and 2-lb. Tin Cans (air-tight). Other high grades in richly-colored parchment bags (moisture proof).

The colder days of Fall necessitate our attention to covering for the hands as well as heavier clothing. Our line of Dent's Gloves, including the new seamless knit ones, are neat, warm and nobby, and are no small feature of the well dressed man's attire.

P. J. BOLAND & CO.

First Grand Union Bazaar

Under the auspices of

Courts North Adams, Marquette and Bracewell

Foresters of America,

Columbia Theater, October 19 to 26 Inclusive

Admission 10 Cents.

Dancing and Musical

Program Every Evening

C. L. SUMMER says: This is the finest stock I have yet offered for sale. and crowded with customers every day this week—Busier than ever— Bigger values than before—A manufacturer's stock of extra high quality clothing--- bought at 50c on the DOLLAR. Just received this week---Every day's sales larger than the preceeding ones---One customer sends another---Extra clerks on hand for tomorrow's rush---This stock, just received, the finest we have yet had on sale---now selling actually at

50 cents on the Dollar.

OVERGOATS

MEN'S and BOYS'

All these go at 50c on the DOLLAR

The newest shapes and colors. The finest woollens and linings. The most elegant workmanship we have ever offered. Some overcoats in this stock worth as high as \$30. Special prices \$6.98, \$9.98, \$15.

SPECIAL 466 WINTER UNDERWEAR SALE.

SUITS

MEN'S and BOYS'

All these Fall Suits just received go at 50c on the Dollar.

Fine Scotch Cassimeres, elegant worsteds, plain and fancy weaves, all the new shades of greys, greens and browns and staple blacks and blues. Some suits in this stock worth as high as \$25. Seeing is believing. Special sale prices \$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98.

SPECIAL \$1.49 FALL HAT SALE.

G. L. SUMMER.

To The Public—

This is the finest quality and best assorted stock I have yet bought—I got it for CASH. 50c on the dollar. There is an enormous quantity of the finer grades of clothing. My personal guarantee every sale. Money willingly refunded. C. L. Summer.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

3 to 16 years.

New fall suits and overcoats Nobby goods.

Special prices at \$1.98 \$2.98.

C. L. SUMMER & CO.'S

Outlet Clothing House

72 Main St. North Adams.

Photo Trimmers

The Eureka

Eight-inch square board, with a graduated back gauge, regularly sold for \$1.50, now 75c.

Circular and Oval Forms

Made of hard copper to be used with swivel revolving trimmers for cutting out mats and cutting out prints for oval mounts.

Forms, any size, 25c.
Swivel revolving trimmer, 25c.



Brush Up--

Your teeth or they will decay and ache. Much depends on the care of the teeth. Beauty is often spoiled by bad teeth. Our Tooth Brushes are the best and the prices are right. Our Saponaceous Tooth Powder already has found favor with the local public. Have you tried it?

AINSLIE'S

Up-To-Date Drug Store

Park Street, Adams

ADAMS OPERA HOUSE

ADAMS

CHILD ON TRACK.

Crossing-Tender Daniels Timely Rescue of Lost Child Wednesday Afternoon

Edward Daniels, who tends the Boston and Albany railroad crossing at Adams street made a timely rescue Wednesday afternoon, when he removed a little girl, three years old from off the track. The child was lost and crying for its "mamma." She was walking south on the track between the Berkshire mills and it was only a few minutes before the Harlem express was due.

Mr. Daniels took the child to the gate-house and being unable to find out her name, he carried her to a tenement house on Hoosac street. Later the child's father was found looking for her and said she had strayed from home shortly after dinner, while he supposed she was playing with a neighbor's children. The child's home was on Winter street.

BAZAAR WELL ATTENDED.

Notre Dame bazaar for the benefit of the new organ fund opened in Notre Dame hall Thursday evening under most auspicious circumstances. The St. Jean Baptiste society with Germania band gave a short street parade and were the guests at the bazaar. The attendance was very large the hall being crowded to the doors. The band gave a concert and during the evening the canvassers were successful in securing many signatures on their books.

The booth containing the silver ware and crockery, trimmed with blue and white, is in charge of the Children of Mary; the booth containing the fancy work is in charge of the ladies of the parish and is trimmed with pink. The refreshment booth has a real Chinese appearance and this is to be cared for by the ladies of the parish who have been assigned to districts.

This evening Mrs. E. B. Germain of North Adams with a special class of young ladies who have been trained will give an entertainment consisting of tableaux and class drills. Among the numbers to be illustrated will be Rock of Ages, Death of Virgilinus, Lost in the Catacombs, Morning and All Lost. In Sight of Home, Farewell to Home, Dances of the Muses, Toilet of the Bride, Heavenly Home, Rock Me to Sleep and Jesus Lover of my Soul. Miss C. Demerise will sing a solo.

FOOTBALL GAMES SATURDAY.

There will be two games of Rugby football in this town tomorrow afternoon. The high school team will play Hoosick Falls N. Y. high school at Forest park and the Adams team will play the Pontotocus of Pittsfield at Renfrew. The former game ought to be very interesting as the Hoosick Falls team was victorious by a score of 6 to 0 in their town Wednesday afternoon. The local boys have been defeated times enough and intend to turn the tables Saturday. The local team is also deserving of a show of interest by local people. The game at Renfrew will no doubt be a good one as the Pittsfield team has been strengthened since last Saturday when it lost to the Renfrews. The Renfrews will play in Housatonic.

EAST RENFREW SCHOOL FIRST.

The record of attendance in the pub-

pils, with 15 tardy and six dismissed the schools for last week show East Renfrew school in first place, having had a perfect attendance. The record was as follows: Renfrew, 96.83 per cent; two tardy; Liberty street, 95.14 per cent, four tardy and three dismissed; Hoosac street, 95.15 per cent four tardy and one dismissed; Commercial street, 94.39 per cent, Maple Grove 94.72 per cent, Zylonite 94.23 per cent, two tardy and one dismissed; Bowen district, 95.50 per cent, three tardy; East Renfrew, 100 per cent for 28 scholars. There was one dismissal. The total was 96.64 per cent for 1573

CLUB'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

The regular meeting of the Men's Sunday Evening club will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening. It will be a meeting of special significance as it is the fourth anniversary since the club was organized. It is also to be made of special importance because of the return of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Penniman from abroad. The latter was the founder of the club and he will be given a worthy welcome. There will be special music and Rev. Mr. Penniman will deliver an appropriate address.

GOLF CLUB MEETING.

A special meeting of the Forest Park Golf club will be held in the colonial club rooms in the armory block Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. There are a number of important matters to be brought before the meeting. One of the most interesting subjects to be considered is the forming of a stock company with members of the North Adams Golf club and purchasing a part of the Rice farm at Zylonite for a country club. All members are expected to attend.

THE L. C. B. A. WHIST.

The first of the series of whist parties by the L. C. B. A. was held in the K. of C. hall Wednesday night. There were 10 tables and a delightful evening was spent. The prizes were awarded as follows: First ladies prize, a fern, to Miss B. Murphy; second, a lamp, to Miss Agnes Barrett; third, a hat brush to Miss Annie McGrath; first gentlemen's prize, a prayer book, to Dr. J. J. Mahady; second, a shaving mirror, to Peter McBride; third, a fancy work basket, to Thomas Hennessey. There will be no party next week but on Thursday evening a Halloween party with dancing will be held.

WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

The many local friends of Miss Olive A. Smith, former y of Maple street, this town, will be interested to learn of her marriage in South Framingham last week, to Charles L. Curtis. The bride is a graduate of the local high school, class of '96, and of the South Framingham training school for nurses, class of '98. The groom is a prominent druggist of South Framingham. The ceremony was private and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis after a wedding tour will reside in South Framingham. The bride's local classmates and acquaintances extend their well wishes and congratulations.

INVITED TO THE BANQUET.

Hon. W. B. Plunkett received an invitation to be a guest of John J. McCook at a banquet tendered by that gentleman Thursday evening in honor of the Marquis Ito of Japan. The banquet was given at the Metropolitan club only 50 invitations being issued. It was one of the grandest affairs of its kind ever given in the city of New York.

PAINTERS FALL THREE STORIES.

Two painters, employed by Corkhill, had a narrow escape from serious injury, Thursday afternoon. They were painting the exterior of William Koch's new block on George street, and were sitting on a swinging ladder. One of the ropes of the ladder broke and both men fell from the third story to the ground. One of the men's shoulder was bruised so that he will be unable to work for a few days. Both men were badly shaken up.

CARPENTER CUT HIS FINGER.

A carpenter named Roy, met with a bad accident Thursday afternoon, while at work on Edward Murray's cottage on the notch road. He was shaving a shingle when the knife slipped and three of the fingers of his left hand were cut. The cuts were very deep and bled profusely. Dr. J. J. Mahady attended.

WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

The social committee of the Sons of St. George have decided to hold a potato pie supper in the lodge rooms November 2, in observance of the anniversary of the lodge. It will be for the members, their families and friends. After the supper there will be a short entertainment.

W. J. Donovan of Springfield is the guest of friends in town. Archie Chadron of Brattleboro, Vt. formerly of this town is spending a few days with local friends.

H. W. Hosford of Worcester has been visiting local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn of Bridgeport, Conn., have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Flynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Durkin, of North Summer street.

Mrs. C. S. Sargent of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Plunkett.

Ralph Bowen of Boston formerly of this town visited here Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. Cassidy left Thursday for a two months' visit with her parents in Spencer, N. Y. She will go south before returning.

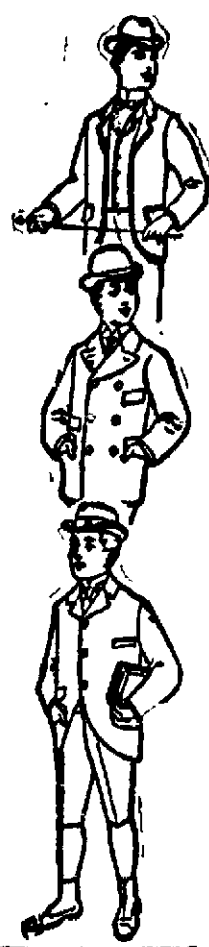
The regular meeting of the loomfixers' union will be held this evening. Hoosac Valley lodge, N. E. O. P., will meet as usual this evening.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Duggan of First street. Letter Carrier Pano has been deer hunting in Vermont. Substitute Carpenter Beeler took his place at the post office.

T. F. Welch has donated a handsome meerschaum pipe to be voted for at the Notre Dame church bazaar.

William H. Young has taken the contract to paint and oil the addition to the L. L. Brown paper Co.

James Rodgers and Luman Harrington have been drawn as petit jurors to serve at the October term of the



BOYS' DAYS, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25 & 26

NEWEST THINGS IN BOYS' WEAR.

On these semi-annual occasions when our stock of the newest things in Boys' Wear is complete we take pleasure in inviting every mother to inspect our goods, and if inclined, to buy. You will find

Special Prices to Greet You.

This is a Blouse Season

For the boy age 3 to 8. Sailor Blouse and Russian Blouse Suits. Dark mixtures and plain colors. Prices, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6

The Three-Piece Suits

For Boys 12 to 16 years, cut the same as the men's military style with high-cut vests, Prices \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and 7.50

Boys' Two-Piece all wool Suits,

Age 7 to 15, price \$3.00, Boys' Day 2.62

Boys' Knee Pants.

We always give the best values for 50c that can be found. Taped seams sewed with linen thread, Boys' Day price 42c

Our Boys' No 25 Stocking,

They are almost a household word. Boys' Day price 19c

Boys' Storm Collar Reefers,

Ages 12 to 16, Blue Chinchilla, \$1.89

No. 20 Fleece Lined Underwear,

Our 25c grade, Boys' Day 19c

Boys' Manish Overcoats,

Cut long, with yoke and cuffs, age 10 to 16, \$5.00 to 8.50

Two Piece Suit

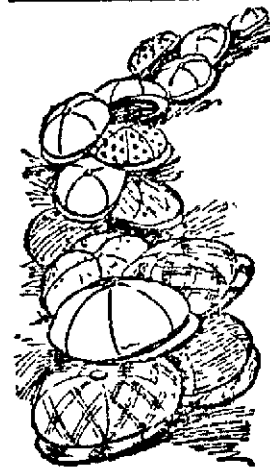
Or the Norfolk for boys ages 8 to 16, in greys and greenish mixtures, Prices \$2, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50
Knockabout Suits at \$5.

Vestee Suits.

Sizes 3 to 7 years, fancy trimmed, 2.50 Suits, Boys' Day price 2.17

Boys' Three Piece Suits,

In military cut, flannel effects, 3.50 suits, Boys' Day Price 3.12



Boys' Golf Caps.

Double band, our 25c Cap, Boys' Day 19c

Children's Tams,

In grey, blue, red and white, 50c, Boys' Day 19c

Boys' Reefers,

A splendid Frieze Reefer, sizes 4 to 10 years, Boys' Day Price 1.89

Coatee Suits,

For Young Men, ages 16 to 19, military cut, snappy patterns, At \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15

BOYS' SHOES

Every mother of a boy ought to learn of the goodness of our Boys' STANDNOX SHOE. We've studied the peculiarities of boys, for years and know just what those little energetic, "wear-everything-out-quick" youngsters require. We recommend

Standnox, \$1.25 a Pair.

We have just 86 pairs of odd shoes, running from size 8 to 4. The cheapest shoe sold for \$1.00—Boys' Day 75 cents.

Whether purchasing or not we shall enjoy seeing you in our store Friday or Saturday. Souvenir given to every boy purchaser.

Bay State Clothing House,

Armory Building, Adams.

BOYS' CLOTHIERS.

superior court to sit at Pittsfield next week.

There is no reason why William S. Morton should not receive every republican vote in this district. He did not seek the nomination—it sought him. It is, therefore, the duty of every republican to support his candidacy.—Adams Freeman editorial.

There was a general teachers' meeting at the high school building yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Bagneil spoke to the teachers on the subject "Examinations and reports." Some changes in the form of the school reports were outlined.

The Rose and Thistle club will hold a banquet in honor of W. S. Morton, a member, whose in candidate for representative. It will be held in the club's hall tomorrow evening and Mr. Morton will deliver an address.

The Bay state clothing company's 17th annual "boy's day" is being observed today and tomorrow. Suitable souvenirs are to be given to each boy making a purchase at the store.

Officer Ford has two gold rings which he found and will deliver to the owner by the latter proving property.

A special meeting of the C. L. U. will be held this evening and all the bricklayers, masons and plasterers are requested to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kane who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Mortuary of Willow street have returned to Lexington, Ky.

Emil Pheuplin of Thompson's pharmacy is ill at his home.

Albert, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Varno, of the East mountain died Thursday. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

Contractor Fleming began work this morning on the new store house to be erected by the Renfrew Mfg. Co.

The parish priest is not only a strong and extremely realistic play, but in the character of Father Whalen Daniel Sully has added another character that will live long in the minds of the theater-going public. It will be given in the opera house Monday evening. Seats are now on sale at Mole's drug store.

Dr. J. J. Mahady left this morning for a visit at his old home in Clinton, N. Y.

The democratic-social party's singing club will hold a concert and dance in Koehler's hall tomorrow evening.

Edith, the 13-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Yeaton of Summer street died Thursday evening after a lingering illness. She underwent an operation at the House of Mercy in Pittsfield and never fully recovered from its effects. The parents have the sincere sympathy of the community.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Burlington & Darby's drug store.

STRAYED.

Three cows from my pasture at Zylonite. My name marked in their ears. Information regarding them will be rewarded. C. A. Howland, Zylonite, Adams, Mass.

LOST.

Sunday, October 13, between the Baptist church and my home on East Hoosac street, a Rebekah lodge gold pin, with the initials, "F. D. G." on the back. Reward if returned to Miss E. G. Daniels, of East Hoosac street.

LOST.

October 13th, on back road, between Cheshire harbor and East Renfrew, light, grey overcoat. Finder please return to 13 Myrtle street.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, entire stock and fixtures. Must be sold before November 1. Located at corner East Hoosac and Summer streets, Adams. 123-61

Clothing of all kinds steam cleaned or dyed. First-class work. Mileage books bought and sold. R. R. Cota, Bank street, North Adams.

American Finance and Trust Company

New York

Offers for subscription in amounts to suit the purchaser, an issue of 7 per cent. Bonds of a sound and approved enterprise.

These Bonds bear 7 per cent, and carry a like amount of stock; during the period of their retirement the fixed rate payable on the Bonds, can be safely relied upon to be considerably increased from stock dividends.

These bonds contain special provisions for accumulating a retirement fund and the payment of their face value, that are unusual and protect the bondholder to the fullest extent.

All Bonds should be retired and their face value, with 7 per cent. interest, paid to holders by 1908.

Bonds having been paid and retired by 1909, purchasers of Bonds would still hold stock in the company equal to the original face value of the Bonds.

This stock should earn at least 12½ per cent. per annum.

The actual return to investors upon the amount actually invested in various years prior to 1909, upon the combined Bonds and stock, should be as follows:

For the year 1902, 7 per cent.; 1903, 3.10 per cent.; 1904, 11 per cent.; 1905, 12 per cent.; 1906, 14 per cent.; 1907, 17 per cent.; 1908, 32 per cent.

From and after 1909 at least 12½ per cent. should be paid annually on the par value of the stock of the company and the management confidently expects and predicts even larger returns and in which expectations they are fully justified by the conditions.

ANY PERSON WITH IDLE CAPITAL OR DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANKS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR INTEREST TO INVESTIGATE THE ABOVE PROPOSITIONS.

For full particulars, address

American Finance and Trust Company.

NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK

Just What You're Looking For.

A 7-room house with bath, heated by steam lighted by electricity and located in best section of 5th ward.

Price very low and terms reasonable.

Harvey A. Gallup

Real Estate and Insurance.
Boland Block.

TINKER & RANSFORD,

Fire, Life, Accident Insurance. Steamship tickets on all lines

Adams National Bank Building

North Adams, Mass

MOLE'S CORNER

The Right Time to Look After That Cough Is Now.

And the proper remedy is Mole's Cough Syrup.

For 10 years it has been a winner, and it will certainly stop your cough. 25 and 50 Cents.

Drugs F. E. MOLE Hardware

Greylock House Block, Ad m.

The best cigar for 5 cents—The "F. E. M."

